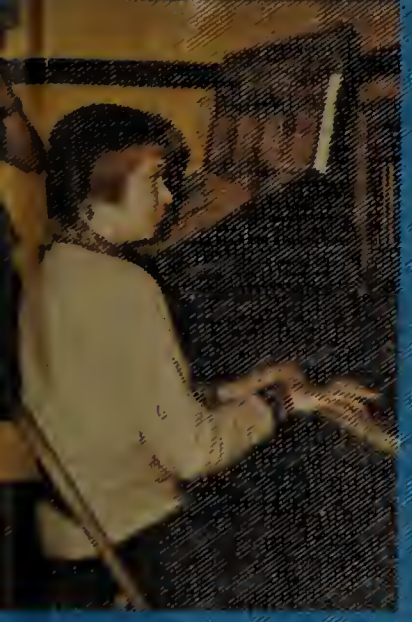

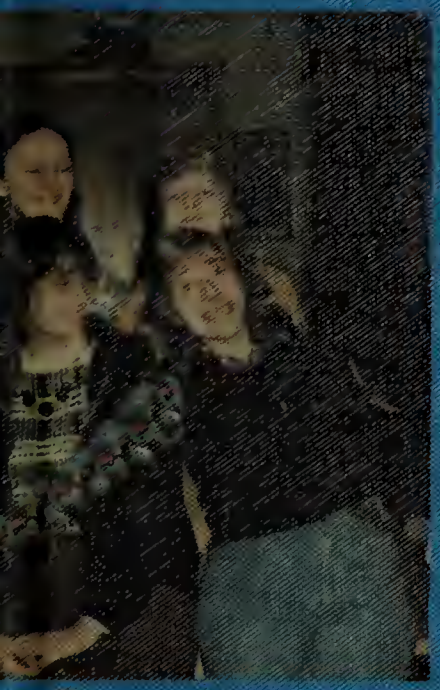

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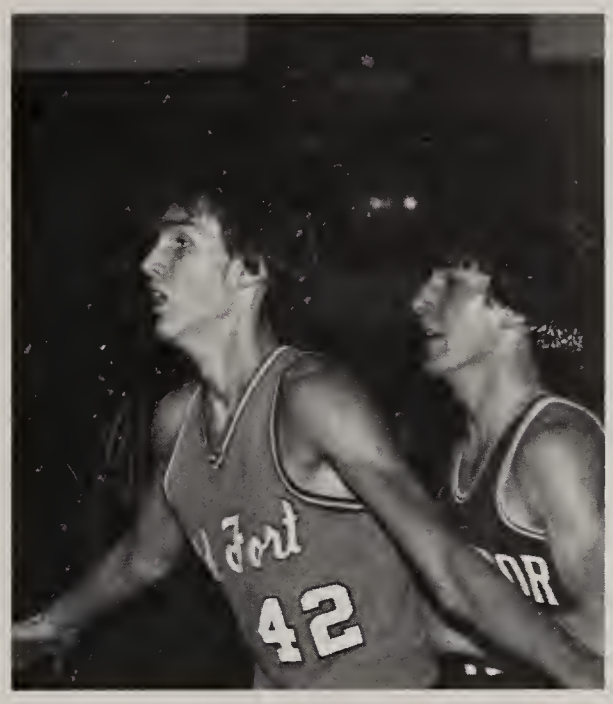

MRS. MAUDE CLOUTIER

WE NEVER KNOW HOW HIGH

We never know how high we are
Till we are called to rise;
And then, if we are true to plan,
Our statures touch the skies.

The heroism we recite
Would be a daily thing,
Did not ourselves the cubits warp
For fear to be a king.

Emily Dickison

To Mrs. Maude Cloutier, a teacher and friend we will always remember, we, the Senior Class of 1976, dedicate this yearbook. This dedication is but a small repayment for the time, patience, and knowledge which she gave to us. We thank her for her thoroughness, her willingness to improve us, and for the love and guidance which she so unselfishly gave.

Mrs. Cloutier helped to shape and influence many of the graduates of Old Fort, and we, the Seniors, feel very proud to be included in their number. We will always carry with us the fond memories of her class, and moreover the fond memories of a truly wonderful person.

ANNUAL STAFF

SEATED - Gene Haugh, Chris Whitman, Pam Niday. ROW 1 - Kathy Barth, Karen Oakleaf, Nancy Casselman, Marilyn Beier, Risë Wise. ROW 2 - Dan Snay, Sue Cantu, Vicki Cleveland, Edna Gibson, Betty Cunningham, Pat Swickard, Mary Burks, Garry Powers. ROW 3 - Larry Weiker, Don Ellis, Dan Hiestand, David Hade.

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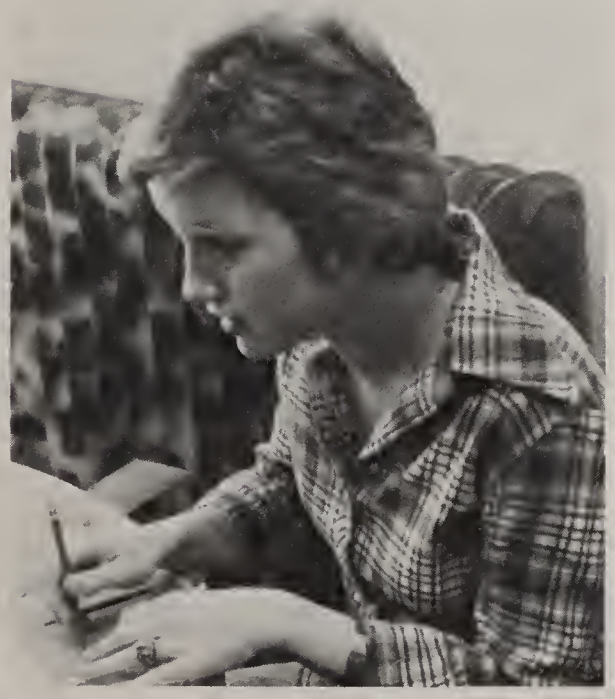

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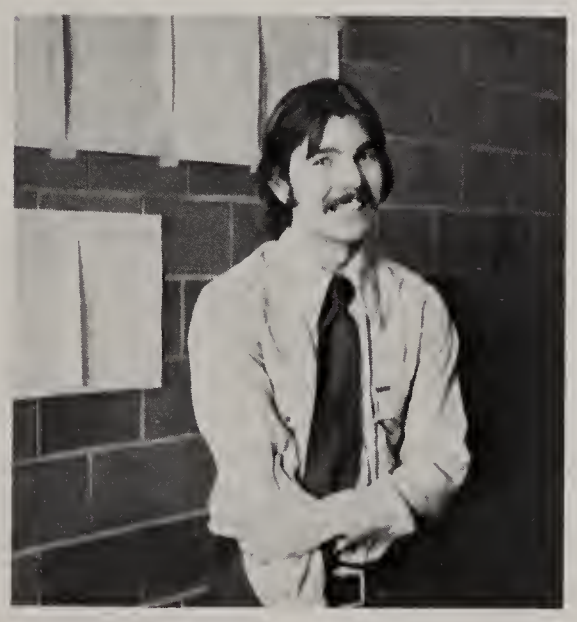

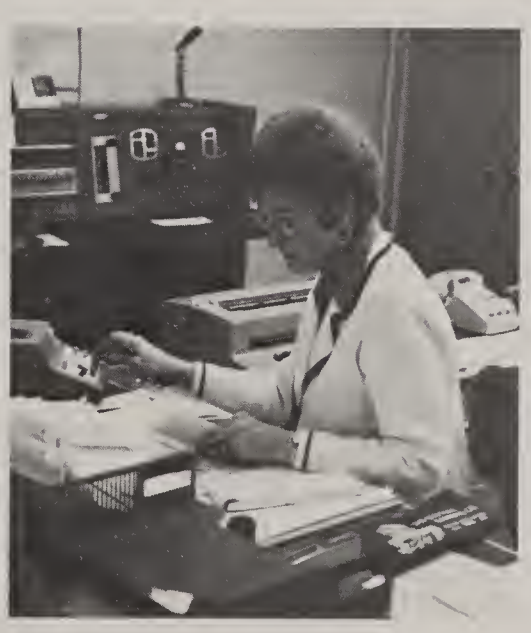

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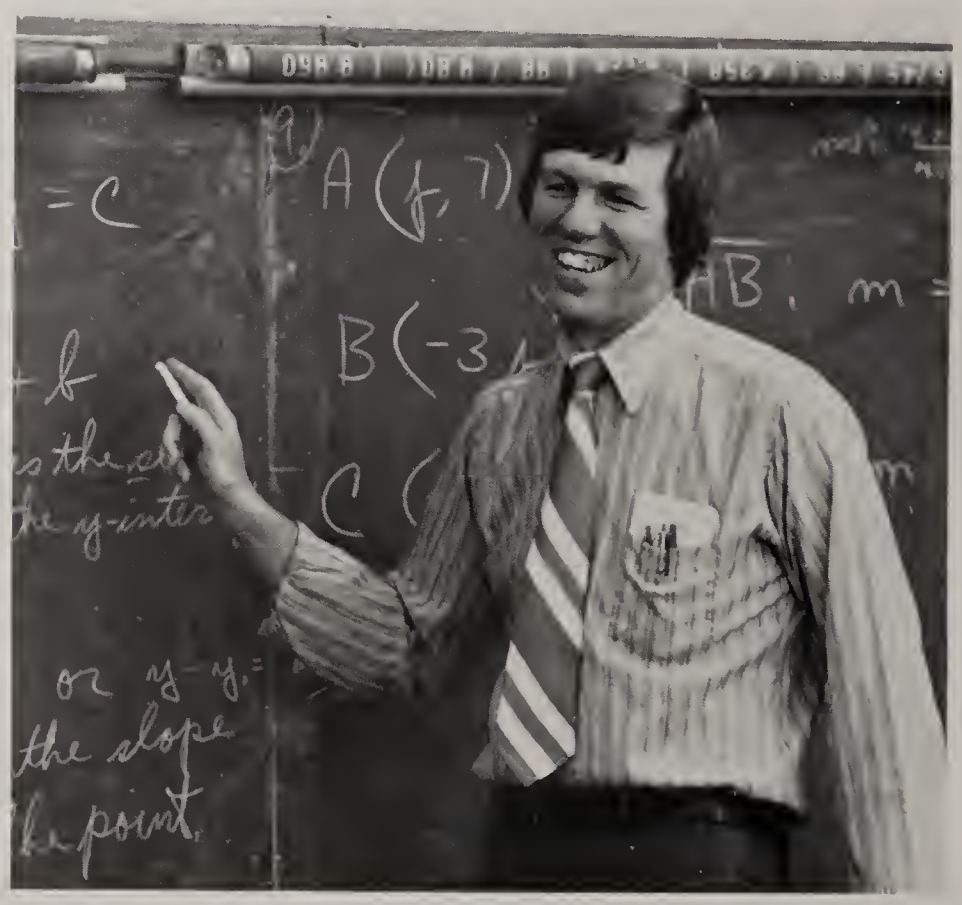

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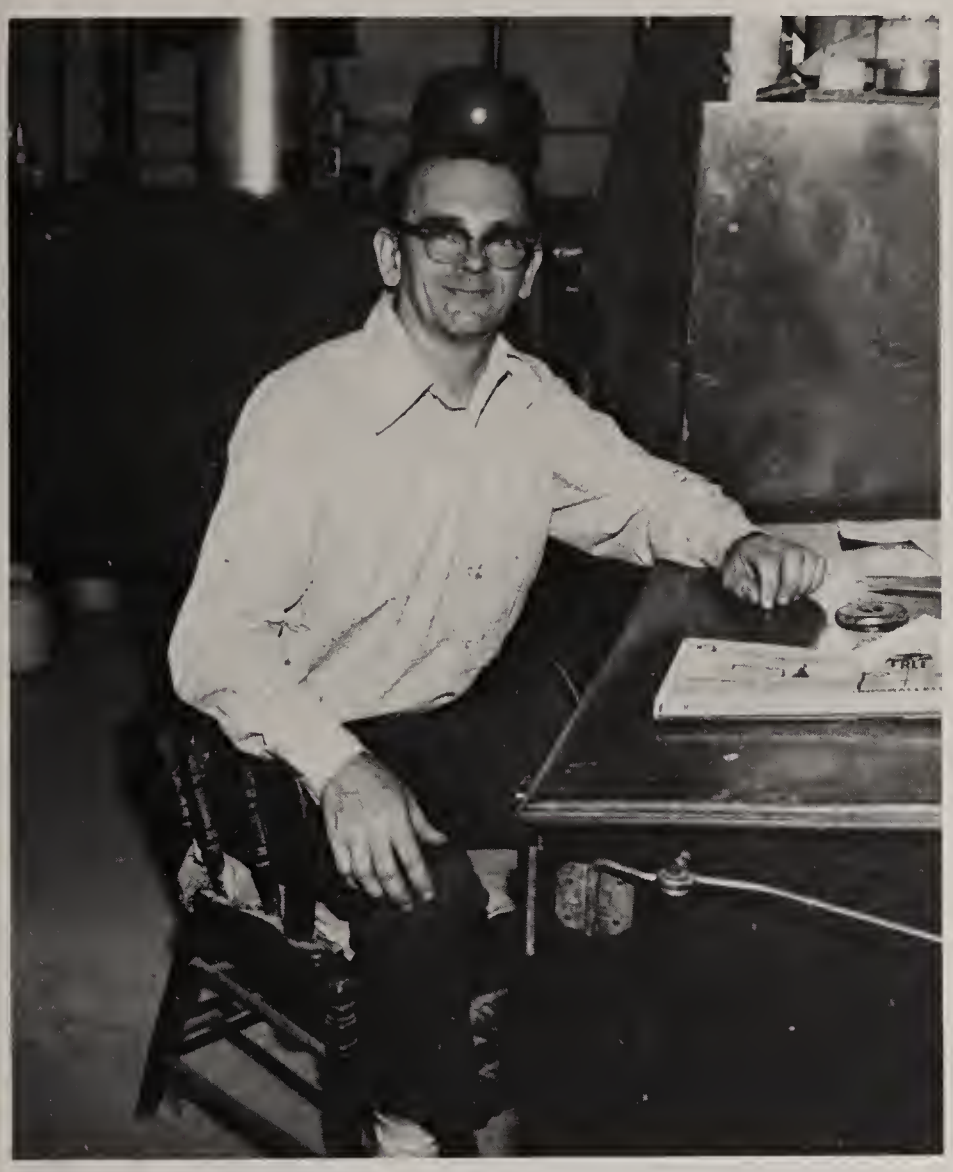

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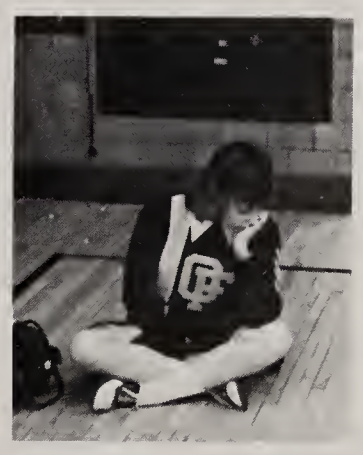

SENIORS 1976

CLASS MOTTO — "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before."

CLASS FLOWER — American Beauty Rose

CLASS COLORS — Red, White and Blue

DIANE KAY BARGER
Science Projects 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; National Machinery 1; Jr. Class Play; Senior Class Play; Stage Crew 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Statisticians 3, 4; Annual Staff; Softball 2; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4.

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CHRISTINE LOUISE BRUTCHER
FHA 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant 2.

MARY ANN BURKS
FHA 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Stage Band 1, 2, 3; Stage Crew 3, 4; GAA 2; Volleyball 3; Statisticians 1; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Annual Staff; Senior Ensemble.

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SUSAN MARIE CARTU
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REMEMBER WHEN?

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8. Sue Cantu
9. Kathy Barth
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12. Diane Rau
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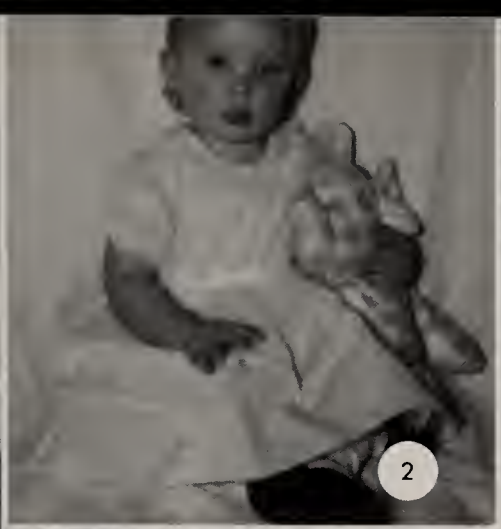

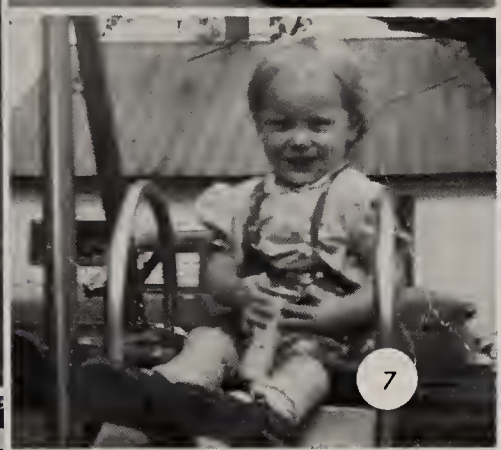
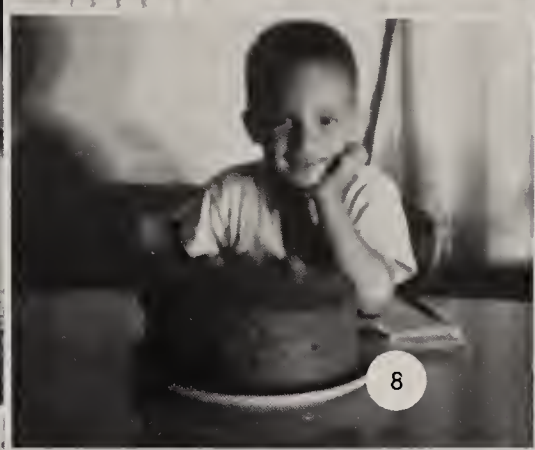

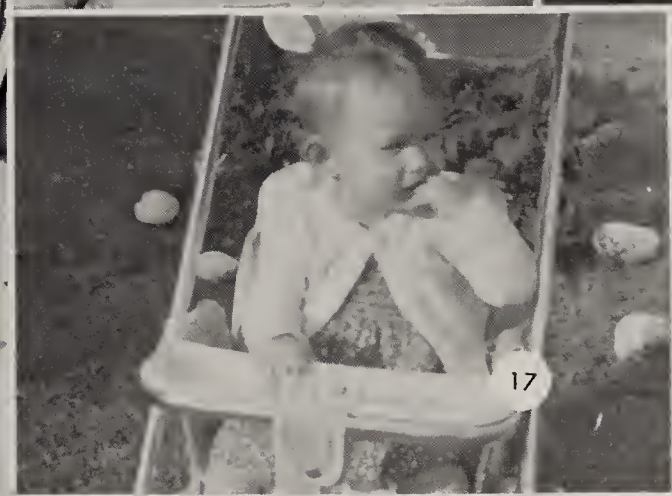

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10. Pam Niday
11. Cheryl Omlor
12. Betty Cunningham
13. Diane Barger
14. Jeff Miller
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16. Gary Kerlin
17. Karen Oakleaf
18. Karen Gillmor
19. Risë Wise
20. Nancy Casselman
21. Gene Haugh

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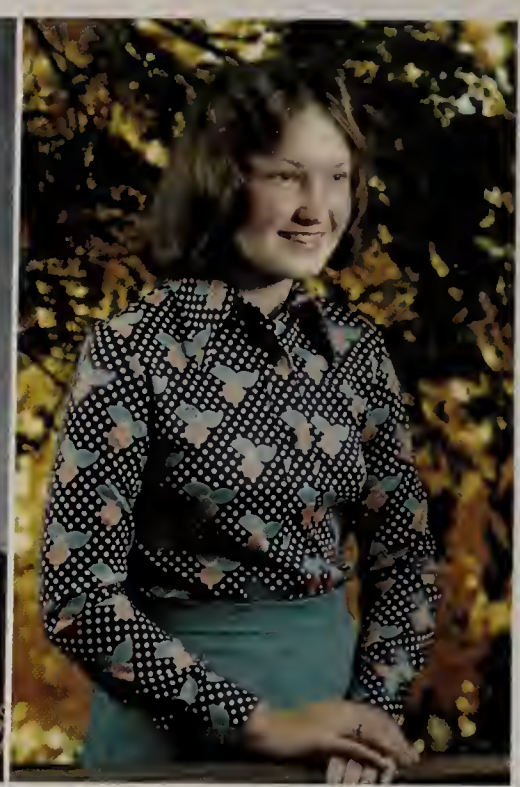

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Science Project 2; District 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3; National Machinery 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1; Jr. Class Play; Senior Class Play; Stage Crew 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Cross-Country 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff Assistant Editor; County Chorus 1; Senior Ensemble 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Ohio Office Education Association 3; Officer 3; Vanguard 3.

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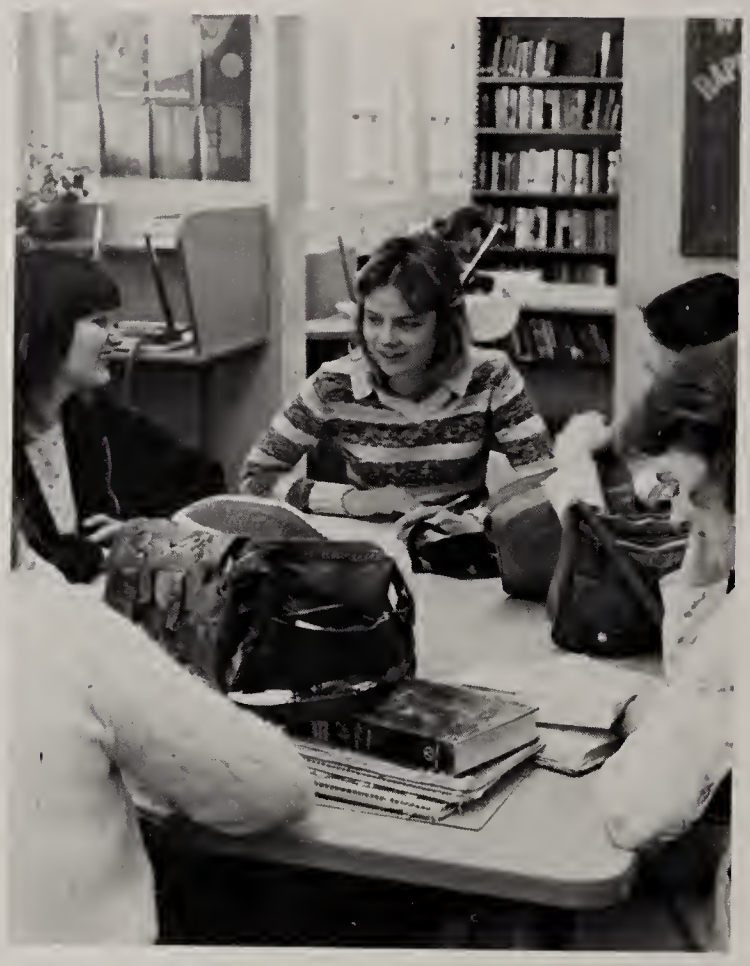

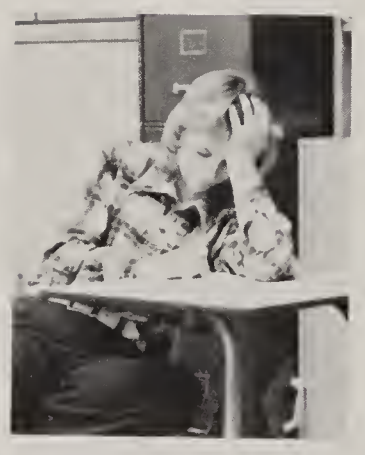

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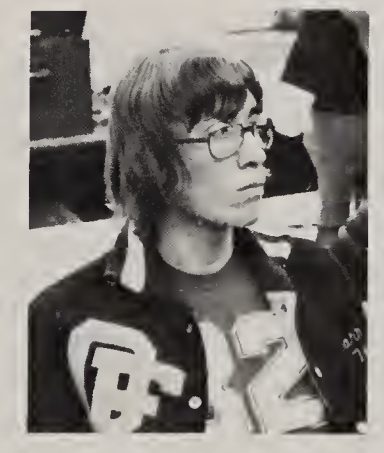

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FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; Science Projects 3, 4; District 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; All Year 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Machinery Award 1, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2; Stage Crews 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement 3, 4.

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Science Projects 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3; National Machinery Award 2, 3; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Sr. Class Play; Stage Crews 3, 4; AFS Club 3, 4; FFA Attendant 3; FFA Queen 4.

KAREN SUE OAKLEAF
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Science Projects 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; National Machinery 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Sr. Class Play; Stage Crews 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Softball 3, 4; Basketball 3; Annual Staff 4; Senior Ensemble; Chorus 1; State Homemaker Degree 4.

LINDA SUE OAKLEAF
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CHERYL ANN OMLOR
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JOE GARCIA ORTIZ
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FFA 1, 2; Science Projects 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Science Projects 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Stage Crews 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; SDC 4.

PATRICK LYNN SWICKARD
Science Projects 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; National Machinery 3; Senior Class Play; Stage Crews 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 3; Annual Staff; Buckeye Boys' State 3; SDC 4.

PATRICIA D. TERRY
Science Projects 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Stage Crew 3; GAA 1; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff.

CHRISTINA ANN WHITMAN
FHA 1, 2, 3; Science Projects 1, 2; Stage Crews 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Annual Staff.

RISE MARIE WISE
Science Projects 1, 2, 3; District 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Machinery 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Stage Crews 3; AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 3; Annual Staff; Betty Crocker Award.

EARLY GRADUATES

LYNN NOWAK ABERNATHY
FHA 1, 2, 3; Stage Crew 3; GAA 2.

LARRY EARL WEIKER
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Project 1; National Machinery Award 3; Jr. Class Play 3; Sr. Class Play 4; Golf 3; Annual Staff 4; Meat Judging 3; Dairy Judging 2, 3; Livestock Judging 2; SDC 4.

EDITH ANN ZYSKI
FHA 1, 2, 3; Stage Crew 3.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

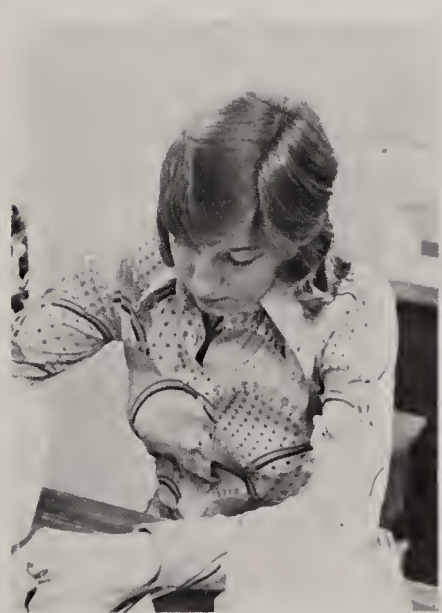
SITTING - Butch DeMonte, Vice President; Pam Borough, Secretary. STANDING - Dan Hiestand, Treasurer; Marilyn Beier, Reporter.

VANGUARD SENIORS

GARY KERLIN
Agricultural Mechanics

MARTHA BEELER
General Office Specialist

WILLIS SMITH
Electronics



THE LAST WILLS AND TESTAMENTS OF THE 1976 SENIORS

TO THE FACULTY: The thanks for guiding us through our school years, and now we give you many peaceful days and nights, and most of all restful minds, souls, bodies, and tempers.

TO THE JUNIORS: Our memories of our overnight class trip, in case you never experience one, and our many passes to get out of school.

TO THE SOPHOMORES: Our quick minds and bodies when we would run to our cars and escape the building and then thinking up good excuses the following morning in the office in hopes you think of better excuses than we did.

TO THE FRESHMEN: Our battered textbooks in hopes you use them more wisely than we did.

I, Diane Barger, will my ability to con people into putting ads in our yearbook to Sue Buckner in hopes that she may be a great con artist like I was.

I, Kathy Barth, will to any underclassmen my ability to get through my senior year with only having one book in my locker to anyone who wants to have a clean locker.

I, Martha Beeler, will my arm to my sister Cindy, so she can remember to use a turn signal.

I, Marilyn Beier, will my seat in shorthand to anyone who likes to be dictated to first period, and my double french horn to Greg Jones, in hopes that he, the only boy in the section, may someday achieve first chair.

I, John Bender, will my appetite for food to anyone who wants to sit in Physics while everyone else is eating.

I, Pamela Borough, will my chair in band to anyone who can't have a good time because when you sit by Juanita Molyet, you have the best of times.

I, Teresa Borough Kirby, will a can of Pepsi to the cooks since they are the only ones allowed to drink pop in the cafeteria.

I, Tina Brutcher, will my ability to get into trouble every time I turn around to anyone who thinks they can handle it.

I, Mary Ann Burks, will all my good times during my senior year to anyone who wants to fill my chair in the office.

I, Tom Burks, will all my great memories of State Baseball Tourney to the future baseball teams, in hopes they will experience the same.

I, Sue Cantu, will to next year's statisticians the good times I've had, and the ability to put up with John Riehm's singing and Ron Druckenmiller's hunger.

I, Nancy Casselman, will my first chair clarinet music to Alicia Hade, in hopes that she will practice more than I did, and to Dan Dick, my marked euchre deck so that he may win consistently.

I, Terry "Roach" Cleveland, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will to my little brother Jeff, my Tupperware bucket, in hopes he never has to spend a night with it like I did.

I, Vivica Cleveland, will to my sister Kathy my ability to learn a new song on the piano in hopes that we'll soon hear something besides "Colored My World," and to Karen my sweats so that she won't freeze at the Blade Relays next year.

I, John Cook, will to Bill Barnes my ability to get an AB average in Algebra after sleeping through every class.

I, Betty Cunningham, will to Linda Ritzenthaler my ability in band to play the right note at the wrong time, so that she too may obtain the excellence in horn playing as I did.

I, Butch DeMonte, will my three nicknames, Dr. A., Stone, and The Fonze, to any Junior who doesn't have one yet, or feels he or she can fulfill them correctly.

I, Don Ellis, will my ability to get through Advanced Math to Deb Barger in hopes she will learn more than I did.

I, Nancy Eschenbrenner, will my tuba to anyone that can lug it through all the parades without dropping their music, and to my sister Kathy, all the good times I've had my Senior year.

I, Gina Fry, will my pony "Babes" to Jeff "Doodle" Druckenmiller in hopes his dad, Jack "Betty Crocker" Druckenmiller will let him keep it.

I, Diane Funston, will all my boring study halls to my sister Linda-in hopes that she might make better use of them than I did.

I, Edna Gibson, will all my good times at FHA State Convention to next year's state homemakers in hopes that they have less trouble with the shades in their motel room than Karen and I had.

I, Karen Gillmor, will my typewriter to anyone who thinks they have the skill or the knowledge to correct mistakes on it.

I, Dave Hade, will my ability to Halloween from September to December to anyone who likes long holidays.

I, Gene Haugh, being of questionable mind and body, will my outstanding abilities in both Physics and Advanced Math to Craig "Kupchak" Mellott in hopes he will be more successful with Newton's laws and the Pythagorean theorem than I have been.

I, Daniel Hiestand, will my ability to yell at people while running track to David Riehm, in hopes he will use it more wisely than I did.

I, Brenda Joseph, will my ability to hold my temper to my younger brother Kevin, because he will need it when he gets in the high school.

I, Roger Lange, being of sound body and questionable mind, do hereby will my ability to get out of school for FFA business to John Riehm, seeing he already has a good start.

I, Jeffrey Miller, will my seat in Advanced Math class to anyone foolish enough to take it.

I, Pamela Niday, will my experience as an A.F.S. student to Molly Murray in hopes she will be accepted and will find it as rewarding and challenging as I did.

I, Karen Oakleaf, will to Lucy Heilman my seat in pep band in hopes she will have as much fun sitting by Lisa Swickard as I did.

I, Linda Oakleaf, will to Gwen Lee a box of magic markers and a dozen cookies in case she forgets to bake them for the ball team like I did this year.

I, Cheryl Omlor, will to my sister all my cheerleading uniforms and to any Junior who is in a hurry to graduate, my diploma.

I, Aurora Ortiz, will to my two sisters, Lupe, the ability to get rebounds, Jovita, to loosen up on the court and to Sandy Bock and Beth Strait, my seat in Spanish in hopes they will share Angie.

I, Jim Perry, will my ability to remember the basketball plays to Danny Hoke seeing that his memory is so short.

I, Garry Powers, will the Sophomore class boys my brains because they need them badly.

I, Diane Rau, will to my younger brother, Steve, my ability to visit the ditch on Mud Road as many times as I have in the past.

I, Scott Rosenberger, will to any underclassman my ability to come to school 13 days out of 45 days in the nine weeks and still pull in a B average.

I, Larry Scherger, will to my brother Gary, a shovel and bucket for all the time he spends in the sand at the golf course.

I, Sheri Shireman, will my ability to sneak food from the Home Ec. refrigerator to Lisa, in hopes she has someone better to guard the doors.

I, Pat Smith, after 13 years of long strenuous work have nothing left to will.

I, Willis Smith, will to anyone who can stand up to my supervisor, Mr. Binning, more than once and all the ability to have fun with Mr. King.

I, Dan Snay, will my ability to steal pumpkins, squash, watermelons, and crystal balls to anyone who thinks they can get away with it.

I, Pat Swickard, will all my mistakes in basketball practice to any future player who enjoys running RATS on 94 ft. basketball floors.

I, Pat Terry, will my great potentials meant for Bookkeeping to anyone who plans to take it next year because they really need it.

I, Chris Whitman, will to my brother Ron, a pair of glasses in hopes he will be able to know the difference between the gas peddle and the brake peddle when backing.

I, Rise Wise, will all my excess fat to Terri Wise, because it will look better on her than it does on me.

TOMORROW'S ESTABLISHMENT

JUNIORS

Left to Right: Juanita Molyet, Vice President: Sue Buckner, President; Deb Barger, Secretary; Kim Molyet, Reporter; Lynne Bright, Treasurer.

(1)
Chris Ackerman
Steve Blue
Joe Foreman

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Deborah Barger
Ron Bowers
Duane Fortney

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Becky Barto
Lynne Bright
Bryon Fry

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Cindy Beeler
Sue Buckner
Dalene Gillmor

(5)
Jackie Beeler
DeLane Clem
Christa Heilman

(6)
Tom Biller
Ron Druckenmiller
Danny Hoke

(1)
Kim Kiesel
Craig Mellott
Sue Sherman

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Gwen Lee
Juanita Molyet
David Smith

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Wayne Longbrake
Kim Molyet
Cindy Stiger

(4)
Chip Main
John Riehm
Anna Sturgill

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Jeff Marshall
Linda Ritzenthaler
Ron Whitman

(6)
Mary Martinez
Rick Shellhammer

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Don Bryon
Victor Fox
John Gegorski
Charles Rapp
Mark Zimmerman

VANGUARD JUNIORS

John Gegorski

Kim Kiesel

Duane Fortney

Delane Clem

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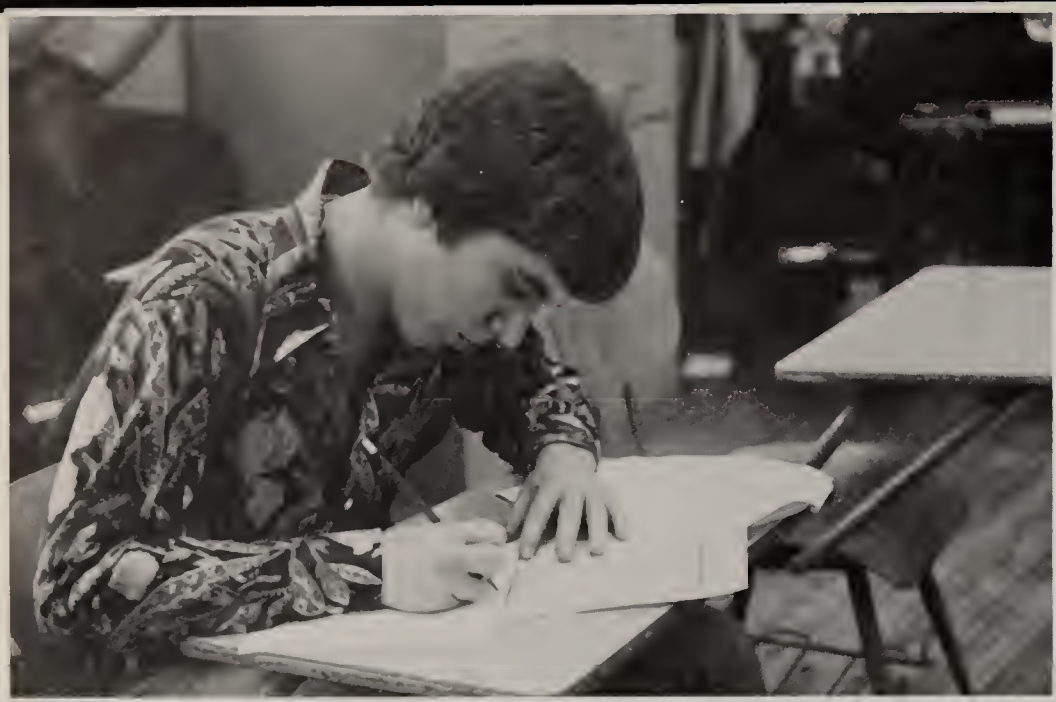
JUNIOR SNAPS



SOPHOMORES

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(1)
Kim Ackerman
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Michael Eschenbrenner

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William Barnes
Elaine DeMoss
Diana Faunce

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Jim Berlekamp
Dwayne Dodson
Linda Funston

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Cathy Clark
Frank Eachus
David Gonzalez

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Robert Clifton
John Egbert
Vonda Halcomb

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Cindy Heilman
Connie Hoke
Joni Miller
Julie Perry
Janeen Ryman
Janet Tyree

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Kathleen Heilman
Jeff Huffman
Tim Miller
Larry Powers
Lynda Snay
Terry Vance

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Lucy Heilman
Phill Lee
Molly Murray
Jerry Priddy
Michael Snyder
David Watson

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Margaret Hemlinger
Connie Lynch
Connie Myers
Mitch Randol
Lewis Sturgill
Teresa Wise

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Scott Hepp
Gale Mathews
Lisa Nowak
David Riehm
Lisa Swickard
Joe Wonder

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Jim Hedges
Margaret Rexrode
Albert Smith
Arthur Sturgill
Dale Terry

SOPHOMORE

SNAPSHOTS

FRESHMEN

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(1)
Cindy Ahle
Jodi Best
Richard Clifton

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Dawn Aube
Tammy Biller
Brenda Curns

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Sandra Bock
Danny Dick

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William Barger
Robin Brownell
Charles Eckel

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Marilyn Barney
Karen Cleveland
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Lisa Lynch
Bonnie Overmyer
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Doug Gottwald
Joe Hiestand
Randy Lynch
Ramona Randol
Robert Shellhammer
Beth Strait

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Melanie Haack
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Jody Simon
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Mark Smith
Greg Weasner

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Annette Heilman
Robert Kerlin
Tammy Newman
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Donna Steyer
Sheri Willis

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EIGHTH GRADE

Left to Right: David Snay, Reporter; John Cooper, Vice President; Steve Rau, Secretary-Treasurer; Jeff Cleveland, President.

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Tim Beeler
Jeff Cleveland
Rob Cress

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René Borough
Laura Cleveland
Chris Dayringer

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Kim Clifton
Scott DeVault

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Mike Clark
Todd Conn
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Cindy Clem
John Cooper
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Judith Ann Egbert
Candy Groves
Becky Klenschmit
Michelle Oakleaf
Lisa Shireman
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Cathy Eschenbrenner
Beth Havens
Beverly Lynch
Kathy Overmyer
Cindy Smith
Gerald Terry

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Chris McClellan
Steve Rau
Steve Smith
Kelly Weasner

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Paul Heilman
Brenda Moore
Nick Reiter
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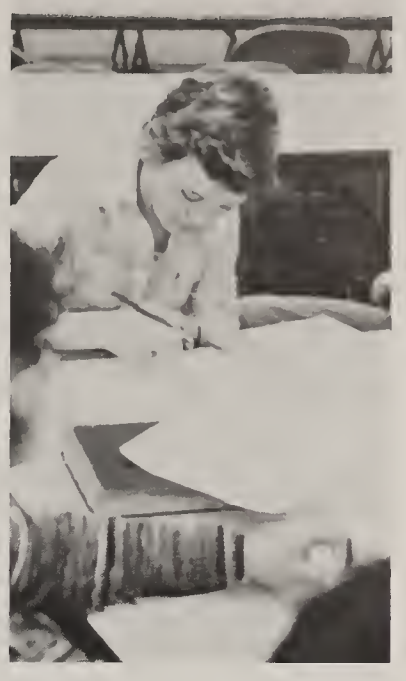
Andy Jones
Daniel Nye
Doug Sheidler
Ambrose Sturgill
Tony West

LET'S GET TOGETHER



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STUDENT COUNCIL

ROW 1 - Dan Dick, Phil Lee, Jeff Cleveland. ROW 2 - Mr. Duane Seiling, Advisor; Terry Cleveland, President; Tom Burks, Vice President; Becky Barto, Treasurer; Pam Borough, Secretary; Molly Murray, Reporter. ROW 3 - Bonnie Overmyer, David Riehm, John Riehm, Kathy Overmyer, Sue Buckner, Alicia Hade, David Snay.

Mr. Duane Seiling
Advisor

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"YUMMY FOR YOUR TUMMY"

"I FEEL TERRIBLE"

"AN ENJOYABLE MEETING"

"LET ME TRY SOME"

ACTIVITIES

RUNNER-UP FOR MISS UNIVERSE?

"HEY WAIT A MINUTE, WHERE ARE WE AT"

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

ROW 1 - Jeff Miller, Rise Wise, Becky Barto, Linda Ritzenthaler, Deb Barger, Juanita Molyet. ROW 2 - Roger Lange, Pam Borough, Dan Hiestand, Vicki Cleveland, Betty Cunningham, Marilyn Beier, Nancy Eschenbrenner, Sue Buckner.

1976 INDUCTEES

KNEELING - Christa Heilman, Cindy Beeler. SITTING - Nancy Casselman, Molly Murray. STANDING - Don Ellis, Pat Swickard, John Bender.

CHESS CLUB

SEATED - Mr. Duane Seiling, Advisor; David Bender, Gene Haugh, Charles Hill, Greg Jones. STANDING - Jeff Marshall, Devan Gillmor, Wayne Longbrake, Gary Scherger, Dan Dick, Steve Schueren, Andy Jones.

SCIATHOLOGY CLUB

Wayne Longbrake, Gene Haugh, Roger Lange, David Snay, Nick Reiter.

LIBRARIANS

SEATED - Kathy Heilman, Linda Snay, Lisa Swickard, Cindy Stiger. STANDING - Lynn Young, Head Librarian; Jeff Hamilton, Dea Gillmor, Marilyn Beier, Terri Wise.

ART CLUB

STANDING, BOTTOM TO TOP - Tina Brutcher, Jodi Best, Ernie Hersh, Terri Vance, Anna Sturgill, Kathy Barth, Diana Faunce, Diane Rau, Lisa Nowak, Mike Snyder, Connie Hoke, Mrs. Zimmerman, Advisor. SITTING, BOTTOM TO TOP - Rick Clifton, Steve Eberly, Mark Smith, Brenda Curns, Sue Sherman, Dea Gillmor, Lisa Swickard.

SPANISH CLUB

KNEELING - Missy Mellott, Sandy Bock, Marilyn Barney, Lupe Ortiz. ROW 1 - Robin Brownell, Alicia Hade, Connie Roth, Diane Smith, Lisa Lynch, Cindy Ahle, Sheri Willis, Donna Steyer, Tammy Newman, Terri Vance, Nancy Eschenbrenner. ROW 2 - Karen Gillmor, Aurora Ortiz, Deb Barger, Pam Niday, Rise Wise, Karen Cleveland, Edna Gibson, Deb Aube, Vicki Cleveland, Jovita Ortiz. ROW 3 - Charlie Hill, Joe Ortiz, Gene Haugh, Dave Bender, Dan Dick, Greg Jones, Steve Schueren, Kathy Cleveland. ROW 4 - Betty Cunningham, Mike Eschenbrenner, Chip Main, Larry Scherger, Terry Cleveland, Jim Perry, Dan Snay, Gary Scherger, Teresa Borough. ROW 5 - Pam Borough, Marilyn Beier, Nancy Casselman, Juanita Molyet, Diane Stover. Mrs. Murray, Advisor.

LATIN CLUB

ON STAIRWAY, ROW 1 - Mark Mellott, Doug Gottwald, Scott Hepp, Mike Watkins, Don Ellis, Teresa Borough, Jerry Priddy, Sue Buckner, Roger Lange, Dan Hiestand. ROW 2 - Nancy Eschenbrenner, Molly Murray, Linda Ritzenthaler, Sue Sherman, Becky Barto, Juanita Molyet, Christa Heilman, Tom Burks, Jeff Miller, Bob Frontz, Joe Hiestand. OFF STAIRWAY, ROW 1 - Devan Gillmor, Chris Ackerman, Greg Weasner. ROW 2 - Deb Barger, David Watson. ROW 3 - Jodi Simon, Dawn Aube, Mrs. Murray; Advisor. ROW 4 - Melanie Haack, Bonnie Overmyer.

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ROW 1 - Dave Riehm, John Riehm, Roger Lange, Scott Rosenberger, Jeff Miller, Larry Weiker, John Bender, Mitch Randol. ROW 2 - Ken Rapp, David Bender, Scott Hepp, Rick Shellhammer, Joe Wonder, Christa Heilman, Ron Whitman, Dwayne Dodson, Albert Smith, Ron Bowers, Tim Miller, Phil Lee, Jeff Huffman, Charlie Eckel. ROW 3 - Bob Shellhammer, Ed Simons, Larry Powers, Ron Druckenmiller, Don Bryon, Jim Smith, Frank Eachus, Mr. Gary Sharp, Advisor.

FFA AWARDS

JOHN BENDER: Chapter Livestock Production, Swine - 3rd in District, Treasury - 1st in District, Soil Judging Team - 1st in District, Poultry Production - 1st in District and 3rd in State.
ROGER LANGE: Home and Farmstead Improvement, Placement in Agricultural Production, Public Speaking Extemporaneous, Rick Gillmor FFA Memorial Award, Ag. Mechanics - 1st in District and 7th in State, Ag. Electrification - 1st in District and 4th in State, Livestock Production - 2nd in District, Ag. Mechanics Test - 4th in State.
JEFF MILLER: Crop Production, Soil Judging - 2nd in District, Soil Judging Team - 1st in District, MacDonald's FFA Scholarship.
DAVID BENDER: Star Green Hand, Public Speaking Creed.
SCOTT ROSENBERGER: Star Ch. Farmer, Public Speaking Extemporaneous, 1st in County and 4th in District, Star Ag. Businessman, Placement in Sales and Service - 2nd in District.

ROW 1 - Kathy Barth, Molly Murray, Cindy Beeler, Jackie Beeler, Gina Fry, Edna Gibson, Marilyn Beier, Gwen Lee. ROW 2 - Linda Neeley, Linda Snay, Lucy Heilman, Connie Myers, Gail Mathews, Bonnie Overmyer, Kim Ackerman, Linda Funston, Tammy Biller. ROW 3 - Diana Faunce, Lisa Nowak, Sue Cantu, Sheri Shireman, Diane Rau, Brenda Joseph, Dea Gillmor, Karen Oakleaf, Mrs. Edna Watson, Advisor.

FHA

FHA AWARDS

STATE HOMEMAKERS
Gina Fry, Edna Gibson, Karen Oakleaf, Queen Candidate.

CHAPTER DEGREES
Connie Myers, Lisa Nowak, Molly Murray, Linda Snay.

JUNIOR DEGREES
Bonnie Overmyer, Tammy Biller.

NATIONAL MACHINERY SENIORS

ROW 1 - Dan Hiestand, Karen Oakleaf, Award Money Winner; Nancy Casselman, Nancy Eschenbrenner, Vicki Cleveland, Award Money Winner; Edna Gibson, Pam Borough. ROW 2 - Betty Cunningham, Jeff Miller, Don Ellis, John Bender, Gene Haugh, Award Money Winner; Roger Lange, Award Money Winner.

JUNIORS

SITTING - Chip Main, Craig Mellott, John Riehm. KNEELING - Christa Heilman, Sue Buckner. STANDING - Cindy Beeler, Deb Barger, Dea Gillmor, Linda Ritzenthaler, Juanita Molyet, Becky Barto.

SOPHOMORES

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FRESHMEN

ROW 1 - Kathy Cleveland, Donna Steyer, Alicia Hade. ROW 2 - Jodi Simon, Karen Cleveland, Diane Stover, Bonnie Overmyer, Annette Heilman. ROW 3 - Mark Mellott, Mike Watkins, Joe Hiestand, Gary Scherger, Greg Jones, Steve Schueren, Charlie Hill, David Bender.

KAMPUS KEYHOLE STAFF

ROW 1 - Miss Kay Ziegler, Advisor; Mary Ann Burks, Gina Fry, Cherly Omlor. ROW 2 - Wayne Longbrake, Bob Clifton, Dan Hoke, Craig Mellott. ROW 3 - Pat Swickard, Bill Barger, Tom Burks, Dan Snay, David Riehm, Aurora Ortiz. ROW 4 - Marilyn Beier, Brenda Curns, Cindy Ahle, Molly Murray, David Watson, Betty Cunningham.

SNAPSHOTS

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WORK

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CONCERT BAND

ROW ONE - Nanci Eschenbrenner, Pam Niday, Vicki Cleveland, Juanita Molyet, Joni Miller, Robin Brownell, Kathy Eschenbrenner, Beverly Lynch, Diane Stover, Diane Faunce, Risë Wise, Annette Heilman, Pam Borough. ROW TWO - Betty Cunningham, Marilyn Beier, Nancy Casselman, Karen Oakleaf, Alicia Hade, Elaine DeMoss, Lucy Heilman, Diane Smith, Lisa Lynch, Sheri Willis, Lisa Burks, Rene Borough, Doug Gottwald. ROW THREE - Mr. John D. Gregory, Conductor; Linda Ritzenthaler, Greg Jones, Kathy Overmyer, Missy Mellott, Bonnie Overmyer, Sue Sherman, Lisa Faunce, Laurie Cleveland, Kelly Weasner, Cindy Ahle, Karen Cleveland, Kim Molyet. ROW FOUR - Chris Ackerman, Greg Weasner, Kathy Cleveland, Molly Murray, Mark Mellott, Deb Aube, Mike Watkins, Charlie Hill, Dan Dick, Jodi Simon, Jeff Cleveland, Scott DeVault, Tony Heilman, Andy Jones, Lisa Swickard. ROW FIVE - Kevin Hill, Don Ellis, Tim Beeler, Jerry Priddy, Dave Bender, Larry Scherger, Nick Reiter, Joe Heistand, Dave Watson, Chip Main, Becky Barto, Steve Smith, Beth Eachus, Dawn Aube.

FLUTES, BASSOON AND FRENCH HORNS

SITTING - Vicki Cleveland, Risë Wise, Joni Miller, Robin Brownell, Diane Faunce, Beverly Lynch, Annette Heilman. STANDING - Diane Stover, Linda Ritzenthaler, Kathy Overmyer, Greg Jones, Betty Cunningham, Pam Niday, Marilyn Beier, Kathy Eschenbrenner.

SAXOPHONES

TOP TO BOTTOM, ROW ONE - Bonnie Overmyer, Kim Molyet, Lisa Faunce. ROW TWO - Sue Sherman, Karen Cleveland, Missy Mellott. ROW FOUR - Cindy Ahle, Laurie Cleveland, Kelly Weasner.

CLARINETS

TOP TO BOTTOM, ROW ONE - Nancy Casselman, Lisa Lynch, Lucy Heilman, Karen Oakleaf, Juanita Molyet, Sheri Willis. ROW TWO - Diane Smith, Lisa Burks, Elaine DeMoss, Alicia Hade, Pam Borough, Rene Borough.

CORNETS AND TRUMPETS

SITTING - Jeff Cleveland, Charlie Hill, Dan Dick, Andy Jones, Scott DeVault, Tony Heilman. STANDING - Jodi Simon, Molly Murray, Mark Mellott, Greg Weasner, Mike Watkins, Kathy Cleveland, Deb Aube.

PERCUSSION AND STRING BASS

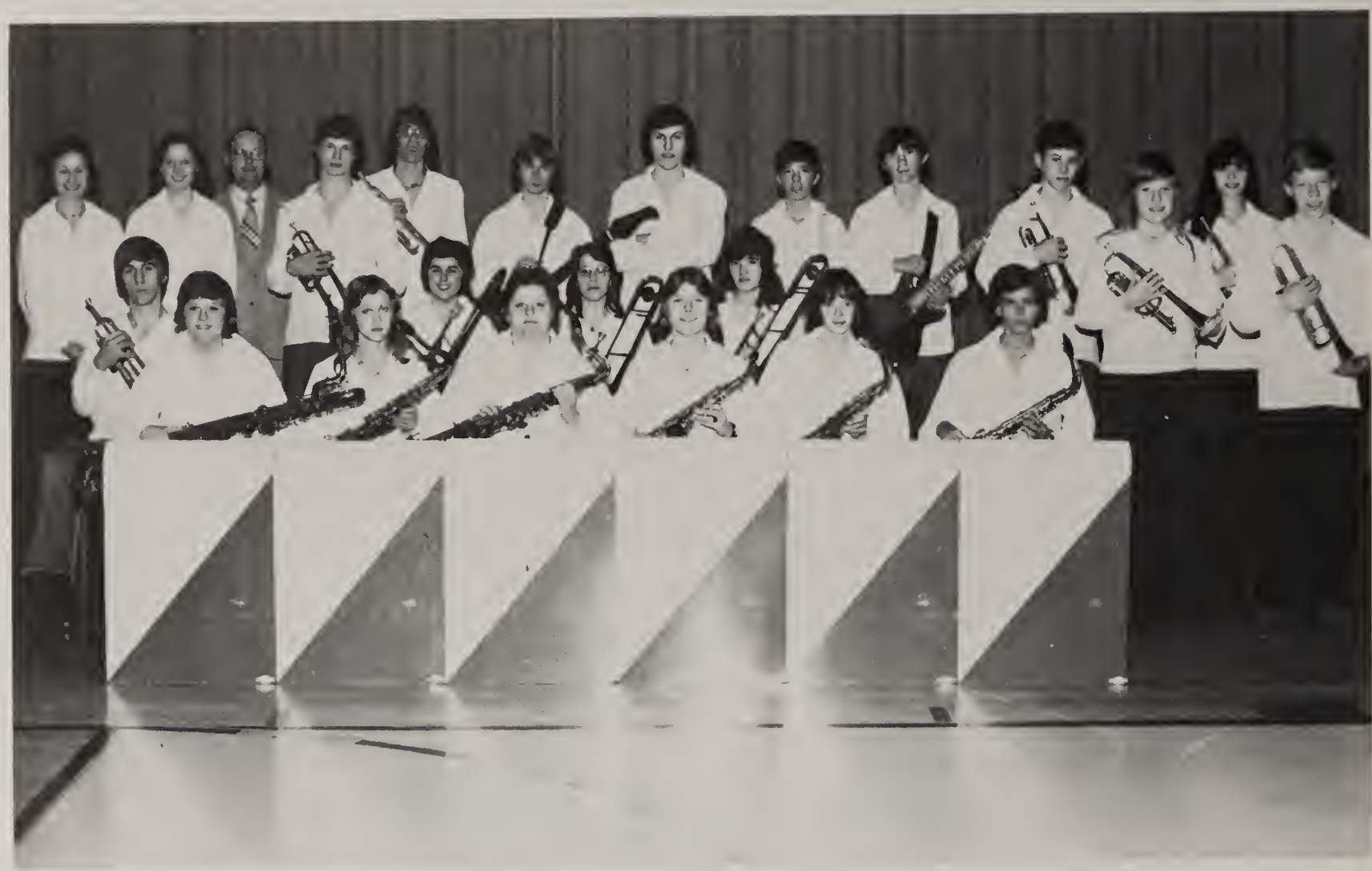
SITTING - Don Ellis, Kevin Hill. STANDING - Tim Beeler, Doug Gottwald, Jerry Priddy.

BARITONES, TROMBONES AND BASS

SITTING - Nick Reiter, Steve Smith, Beth Eachus, Dawn Aube, Lisa Swickard, Becky Barto. STANDING - Dave Watson, Joe Heistand, Larry Scherger, Chip Main, Dave Bender, Nanci Eschenbrenner.

Mr. John D. Gregory, Conductor.

1976 STAGE BAND



STANDING - Risë Wise, Vivica Cleveland, Mr. Gregory, Greg Weasner, Larry Scherger, Joe Wonder, Terry Cleveland, Don Ellis, Doug Gottwald, Mark Mellott, Deb Aube, Kathy Cleveland, Charlie Hill. SITTING - Chris Ackerman, Missy Mellott, Bonnie Overmyer, Becky Barto, Sue Sherman, Dawn Aube, Cindy Ahle, Lisa Swickard, Karen Cleveland, Kim Molyet.

Mr. John D. Gregory
Stage Band Director

CHORUS

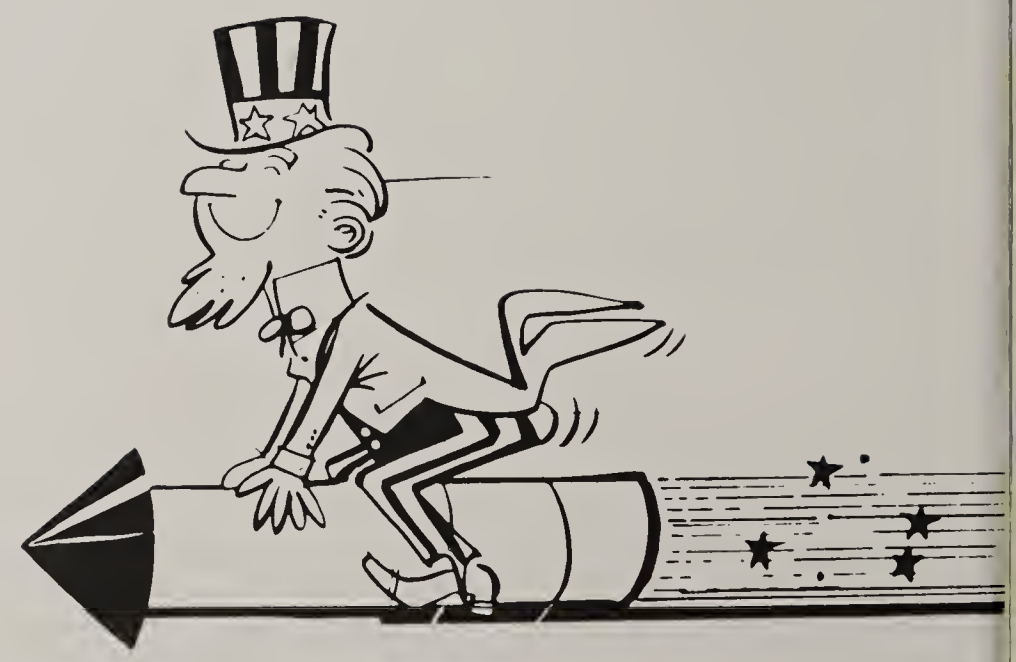
FIRST ROW - Diane Stover, Cindy Beeler, Joe Ortiz, Greg Jones, Gwen Lee, Nanci Eschenbrenner. SECOND ROW - Bonnie Overmyer, Linda Ritzenthaler, Dawn Aube, Sue Buckner, Alicia Hade. THIRD ROW - Jacki Beeler, Sue Sherman, Wayne Longbrake, Larry Scherger, Kathy Cleveland, Karen Cleveland. Accompanist - Vivica Cleveland, Director - Mr. Gregory.

GERMAN BAND

STANDING - Becky Barto, Betty Cunningham, Nancy Casselman, Molly Murray. SITTING - Nanci Eschenbrenner, Karen Oakleaf, Lisa Swickard.

PEP BAND

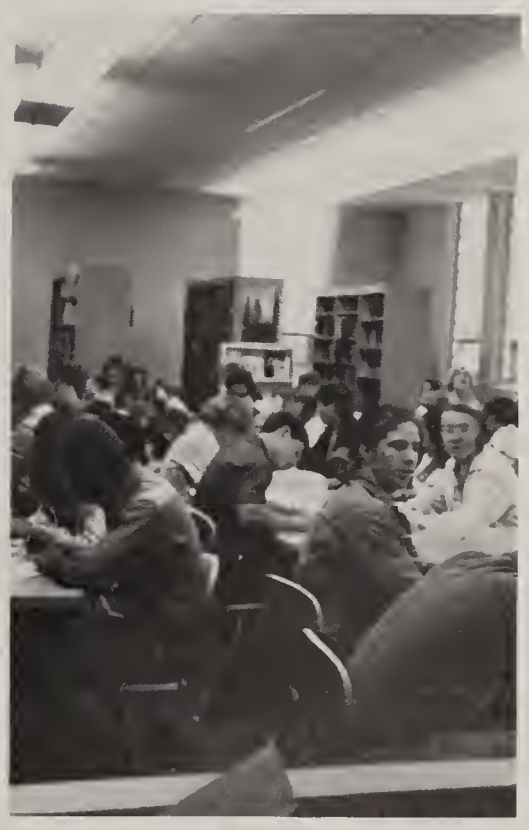
FRONT ROW SITTING - Diane Stover, Kathy Cleveland, Dan Dick, Greg Weasner, Cathy Eschenbrenner, Rene Borough. SECOND ROW - Becky Barto, Elaine DeMoss, Joni Miller, Linda Ritzenthaler, Marilyn Beier, Kelly Weasner, Lisa Burks, Laura Cleveland, Lisa Faunce, Dawn Aube. THIRD ROW - Pam Borough, Lucy Heilman, Lisa Swickard, Karen Oakleaf, Alicia Hade, Nancy Casselman, Pam Niday, Charles Hill, Bonnie Overmyer. FOURTH ROW - Chip Main, Vivica Cleveland, Rise Wise, Betty Cunningham, Juanita Molyet, Cindy Ahle, Debbie Aube, Kathy Overmyer, Missy Mellott, Karen Cleveland, Nancy Eschenbrenner, Molly Murray, Robin Brownell. FIFTH ROW - Larry Scherger, Kevin Hill, Don Ellis.



LET'S GET IT ON

'50'S DAY . . .

OCTOBER 23, 1975



PAM IN GERMANY

AFS CHAPTER

ROW 1 - Becky Barto, Kathy Cleveland, Cindy Beeler. ROW 2 - Diane Stover, Pam Niday, Marilyn Beier, Nancy Casselman, Rise Wise, Linda Ritzenthaler. ROW 3 - Mrs. Murray, Advisor, Sue Sherman, Sue Buckner, Juanita Molyet, Alicia Hade, Betty Cunningham. ROW 4 - Molly Murray, Edna Gibson, Larry Scherger, Vivica Cleveland, Karen Cleveland.

AFS WEEKEND

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

'76

"Up the Down Staircase"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
Dr. Maxwell Clarke ----------Mr. Randall Wilcox
FACULTY
Sylvia Barrett----------Vivica Cleveland
Beatrice Schachter----------Betty Cunningham
Paul Barringer ----------Pat Swickard
STAFF
J. J. McHabe----------Dan Hiestand
Ella Friedenberg----------Marilyn Beier
Frances Egan ----------Nancy Eschenbrenner
Charlotte Wolf ----------Mrs. Lynn Young
Samuel Bester ----------Larry Weiker
Sadie Finch ----------Mrs. Gladys Semer
STUDENTS IN ROOM 304
Lou Martin ----------Gene Haugh
Lennie Neumark ----------John Bender
Carole Blanca ----------Diane Barger
Alice Blake ----------Karen Gillmor
Rusty O'Brien ----------Willis Smith
Linda Rosen ----------Pam Niday
Jose Rodriquez ----------Joe Ortiz
Carrie Blaine ----------Edna Gibson
Harry Kagan ----------Don Ellis
Jill Norris ----------Nancy Casselman
Rachel Gordon ----------Martha Beeler
Elizabeth Ellis----------Karen Oakleaf
Charles Arrons ----------Garry Powers
Edward Williams ----------Tom Burks
Joe Ferone ----------Terry Cleveland
OTHER STUDENTS
Allen Arbuzzi ----------Larry Scherger
Francine Gardner----------Teresa Borough
SYLVIA'S FRIEND
Ellen ----------Risë Wise
Man ----------Dan Snay

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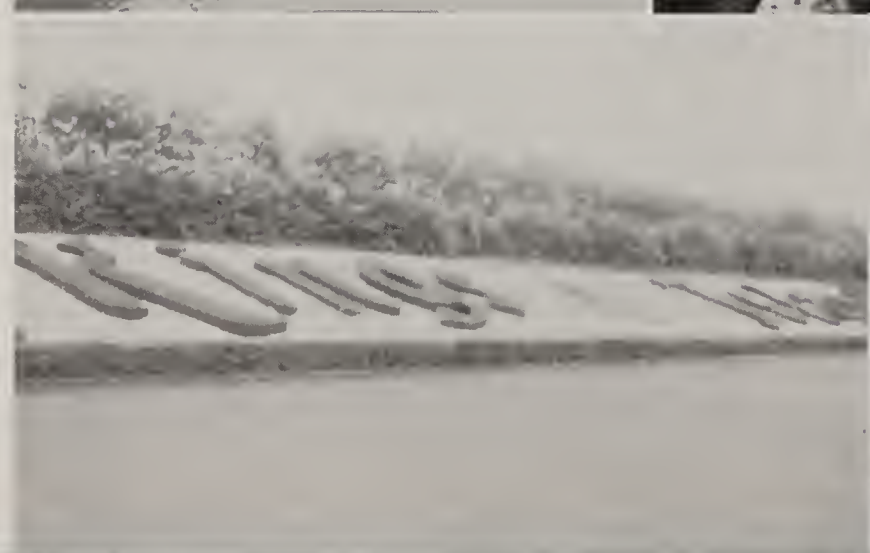
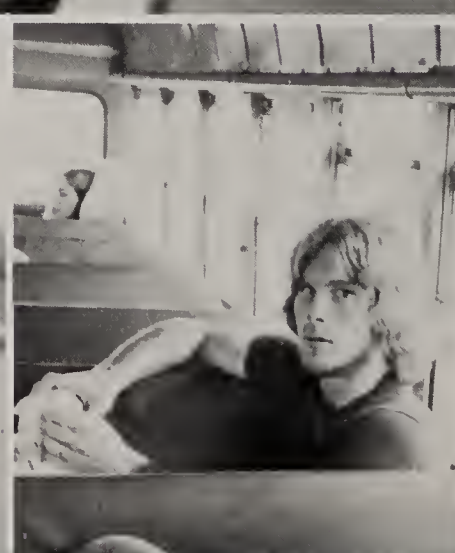
SENIOR

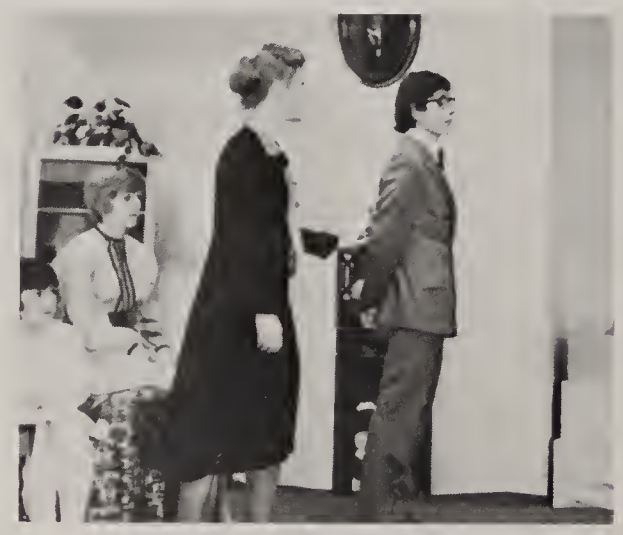
CARNIVAL

1976 SENIOR CLASS TRIP

KINGS ISLAND

JR. CLASS PLAY . . .



"CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN"

SPANISH BANQUET

"MEXICAN FIESTA"

Due to a malfunction in the development of the film no Latin Banquet pictures were available.

FFA BANQUET

Freshman Attendant,
Brenda Curns;
Escort, Ron Bowers.

Sophomore Attendant,
Lucy Heilman;
Escort, Mitch Randol.

1976 FFA Queen
Pam Niday,
Escort, John Bender.

Junior Attendant,
Gwen Lee;
Escort, John Riehm.

Senior Attendant,
Linda Oakleaf;
Escort, Jeff Miller.

Guest Speaker, Dr. Leon Boucher and wife.

HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT

Diane Stover,
Freshman Attendant;
Escort, John Riehn

Cindy Curns,
1975 Homecoming Queen;
Escort, Jim Perry

Connie Myers,
Sophomore Attendant;
Escort, Danny Hoke

1976 Homecoming Queen and Her Court

Juanita Molyet,
Junior Attendant;
Escort, Pat Swickard

Pam Borough,
1976 Homecoming Queen;
Escort, Tom Burks

Regina Fry,
Senior Attendant;
Escort, Butch DeMonte

HOMECOMING 1976 . . .

WARM WINTER MOMENTS

THE 1976

OLD FORT HIGH SCHOOL
presents
Music by
RAMSTORM
Saturday evening
May first

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM . . .

"NIGHTS ON

B R O A D W A Y"

KEEP THE FAITH

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CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS

Deb Aube, Juanita Molyet, Deb Barger, 1st place in Seneca Co. Cross-Country Match; Joni Miller, Karen Cleveland.

ROW 1 - John Riehm, Dan Hiestand, Tom Burks, Gary Powers, John Bender. ROW 2 - Dave Riehm, Tim Miller, Jerry Priddy, Mitch Randol, Duane Seiling, Coach. Row 3 - David Bender.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

ROW 1 - Nancy Casselman, Kim Molyet, MVP; Gwen Lee, Becky Barto, Marilyn Beier. ROW 2 - Mrs. Roberta Leslie, Coach; Karen Gillmor, Betty Cunningham, MIP; Lynne Bright, Lisa Swickard, Sue Sherman, Pam Borough.

RESERVE VOLLEYBALL

ROW 1 - Elaine DeMoss, Kathy Heilman, Lucy Heilman, Sheri Willis, Lisa Lynch. ROW 2 - Mrs. Roberta Leslie, Coach; Cindy Heilman, Cindy Ahle, Diane Smith, Tammy Newman, Missy Mellott, Brenda Curns.

VOLLEYBALL SNAPS

GOLF TEAM

ROW 1 - Phil Lee, Randy Lynch, Ernie Hersh. ROW 2 - Mr. Dan Colvin, Coach; Craig Mellott, Joe Hiestand, Mike Watkins, Gary Scherger.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

KNEELING - Mrs. Lynn Young, Coach. STANDING - Becky Barto, Juanita Molyet, Kim Molyet, Lynn Bright, Lisa Swickard, Julie Perry, Dea Gillmor, Diane Barger; Statistician. MVP - Julie Perry; Leading Rebounder - Lisa Swickard; Captain - Kim Molyet; MIP - Lisa Swickard; Best Defensive Player - Juanita Molyet.

RESERVE BASKETBALL

SEATED - Bonnie Overmyer, Lupe Ortiz, Linda Funston; Statistician, Mrs. Lynn Young; Coach, Aurora Ortiz, Jovita Ortiz. STANDING - Terri Vance; Statistician, Kim Ackerman, Vonda Halcomb, Connie Hoke, Ramona Randol; Statistician.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

ROW 1 - John Riehm, Tom Burks, Steve Blue, Chris Ackerman, Jim Perry, Ron Bowers. ROW 2 - Mr. Steve Smith, Coach; Bryon Fry, Pat Swickard, David Smith, Butch DeMonte, Ron Druckenmiller, Dan Hoke.

TRI-CAPTAINS AND COACH

Mr. Steve Smith, Coach; Jim Perry, Senior; Tom Burks, Senior; Pat Swickard, Senior.
*PAT SWICKARD: Most Defensive - JIM PERRY: MVP, Most Assists - BUTCH DeMONTE: MIP - DAVE SMITH: Leading Rebounder

1975-76 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Deb Barger, Karen Gillmor, Kim Molyet, Linda Oakleaf, Cheryl Omlor, Gwen Lee.

STATISTICIANS

David Watson, Juanita Molyet, Craig Mellott

MANAGERS

Gary Powers and Jeff Marshall

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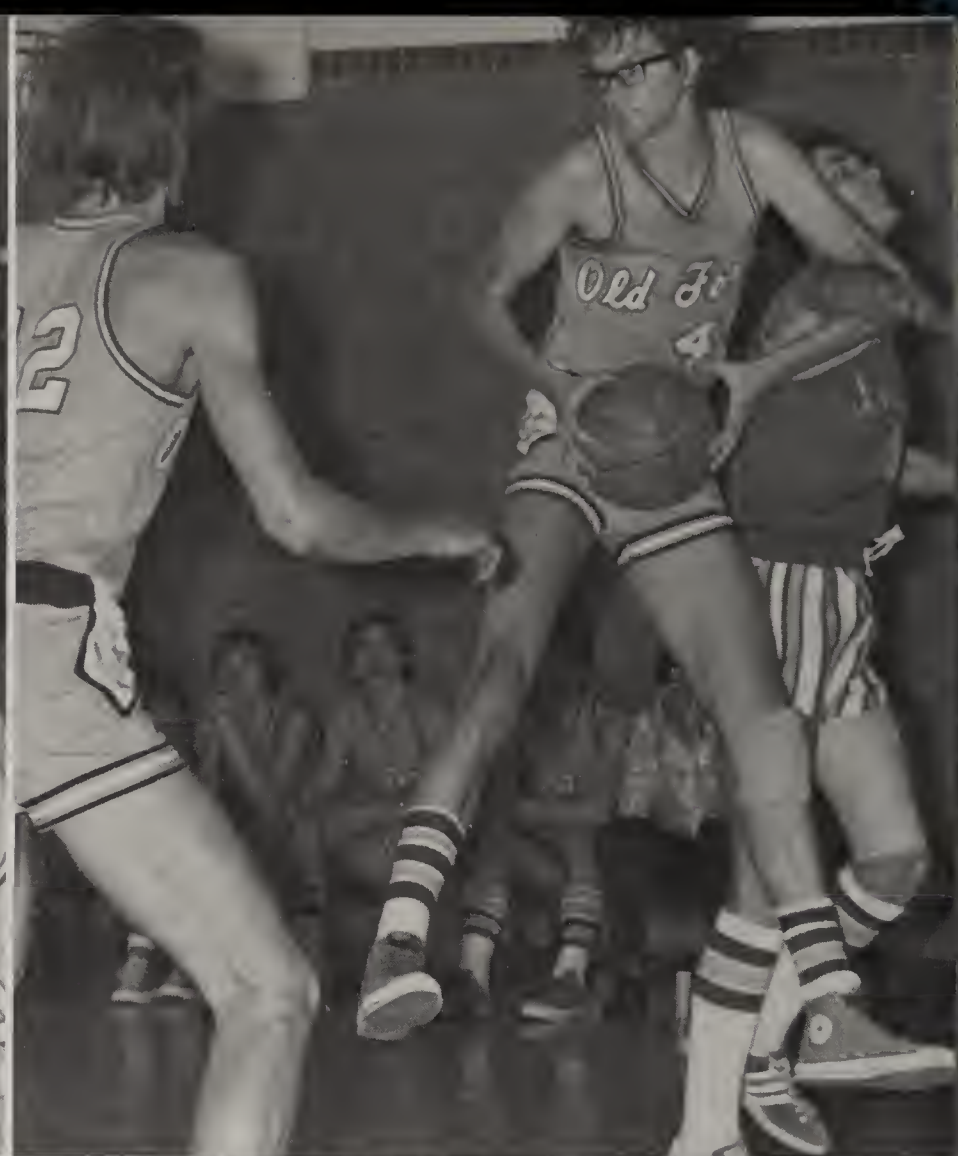
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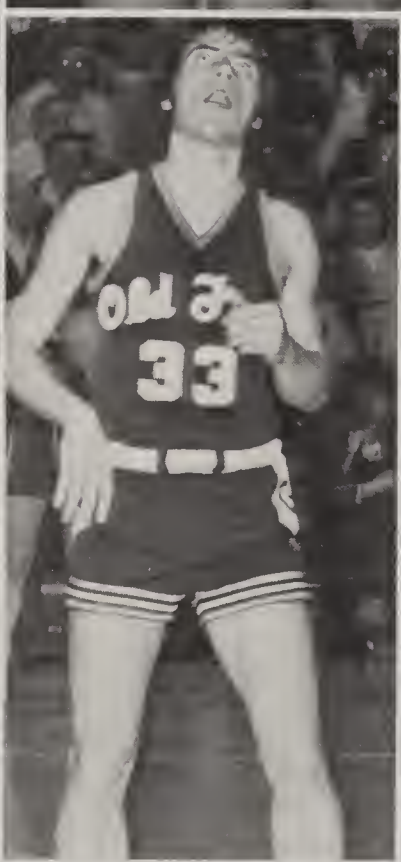
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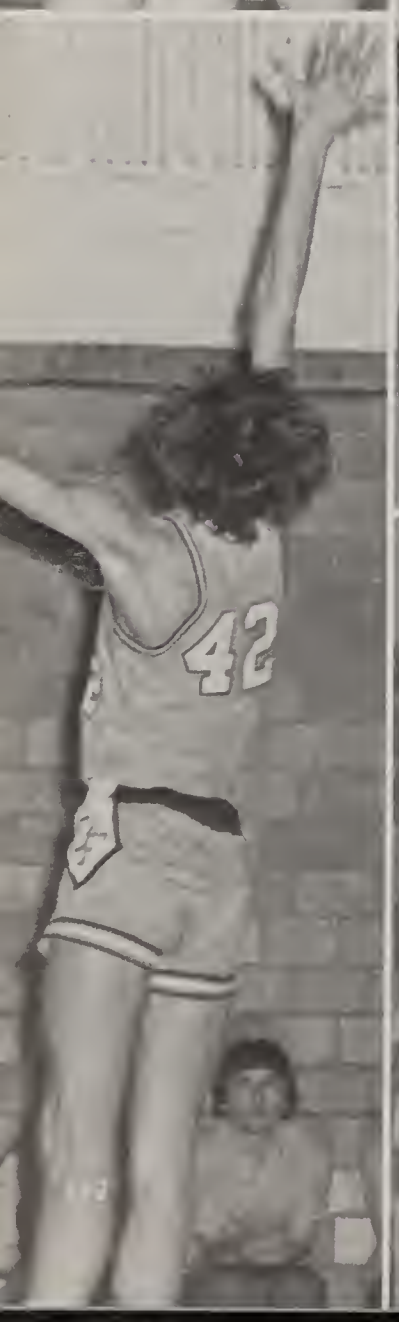
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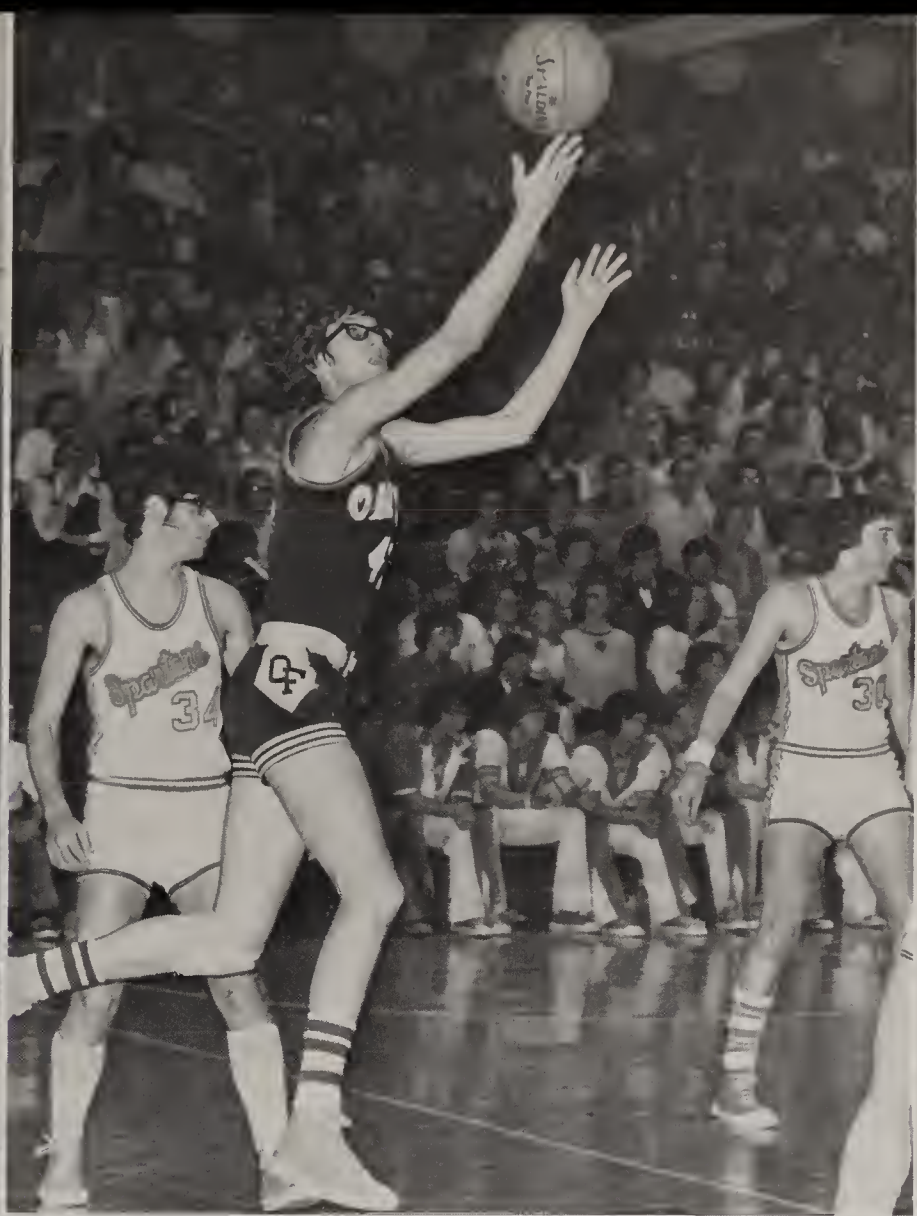
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PRIDE WAS ON

OUR SIDE.

RESERVE BASKETBALL

ROW 1 - Mark Mellott, Joe Hiestand, Phil Lee, Jeff Marshall, Manager. ROW 2 - Mr. Dan Colvin, Coach; Tim Miller, Mike Eschenbrenner, Larry Powers, Dave Riehm, Jerry Priddy, Manager.

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

Kathy Clark
Jackie Beeler
Joni Miller, Lynn Bright, Janeen Ryman
Elaine DeMoss

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

SEATED - Greg Jones, Mark Smith, Kevin Hill, Steve Schueren, Dan Dick, Randy Lynch, Bob Frontz. STANDING - Mr. Bob Brickner, Coach; Charlie Hill, Statistician; Dave Bender, Gary Scherger, Mike Watkins, Ed Symons, Greg Weasner, Devan Gillmor, Doug Gottwald, Bill Barger, Ernie Hersh, Manager.

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS

Sheri Willis
Kathy Cleveland, Brenda Curns, Cindy Ahle
Lisa Lynch
Nanci Shaver

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL

ROW 1 - Andy Jones, Scott DeVault, Jeff Cleveland, Paul Heilman, David Snay, Manager. ROW 2 - Mr. Jerry Hull, Coach; Tony West, Mike Clark, Tim Beeler, Todd Conn.

EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS

Beverly Lynch, Chris Dayringer, Beth Havens, Michelle Oakleaf

JR. HIGH STATISTICIANS

René Borough, Kelly Weasner, Lisa Burks, Laurie Cleveland

THE 1976

ROW 1 - Lucy Heilman, Sheri Willis, Elaine DeMoss. ROW 2 - Mrs. Lynn Young, Coach; Cindy Heilman, Missy Mellott, Diane Barger, Dea Gillmor, Christa Heilman, Julie Perry. ROW 3 - Karen Gillmor, Lisa Swickard.

SOFTBALL TEAM

*Karen Gillmor, MVP; Elaine DeMoss, MIP.

JUNIOR HIGH

SITTING - Michelle Oakleaf, Richard Burke, Dennis Heilman, Beverly Lynch, Jeff Cleveland. KNEELING - Clark Sturgill, Tony Miller, Tim Beeler, Lisa Faunce, Kathy Heilman, Kelly Weasner. STANDING - Laurie Cleveland, David Snay, Doug Sheidler, Mike Clark, Mr. Dan Fox, Coach; Tony West, Todd Conn, Chris Dayringer, Angie Webb.

TRACK TEAM

THE 1976 HIGH

SITTING - Juanita Molyet, Vicki Cleveland, Betty Cunningham. KNEELING - Lisa Lynch, Karen Cleveland, Kathy Cleveland, Tammy Newman. STANDING - Miss Brenda St. Julian, Coach; Kathy Heilman, Manager.

SNAPSHOTS

*Karen Cleveland, MVP and 3rd at State in 440; Juanita Molyet, MIP.

SCHOOL TRACK TEAMS

KNEELING - Tim Miller, David Bender, David Riehm, Jerry Priddy, John Riehm. STANDING - Mr. Dan Fox, Coach; Ed Simons, Barry Crest, Gary Powers, Bob Clifton, Chip Main.

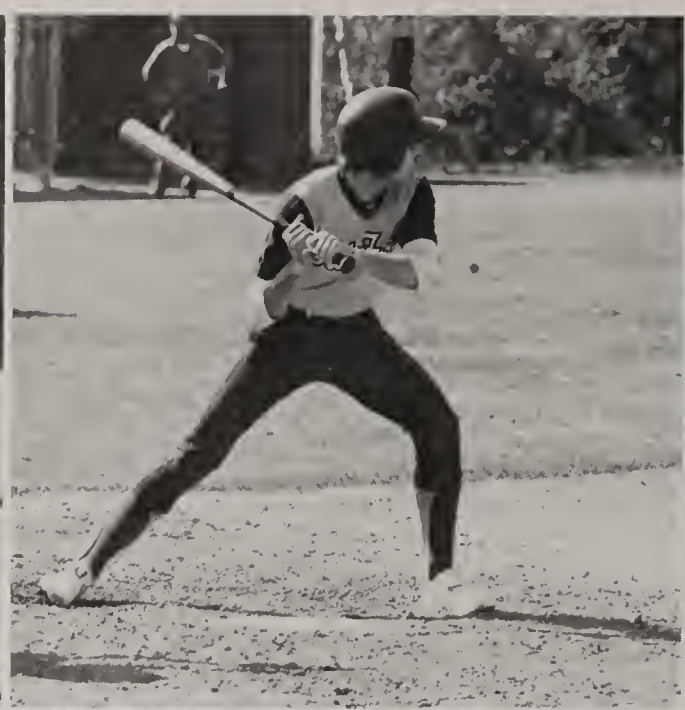
*JERRY PRIDDY: MVP - GARY POWERS: Best Mental Attitude

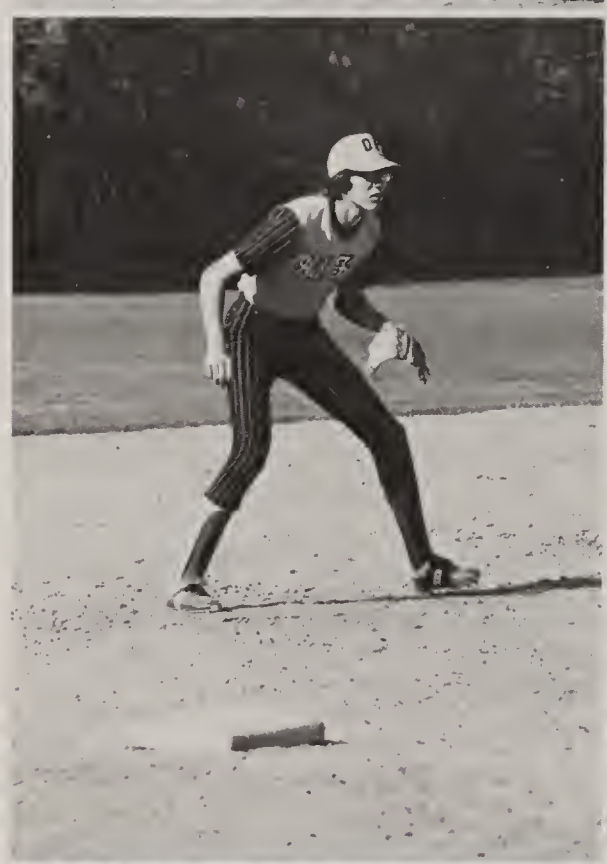
1976 BASEBALL TEAM

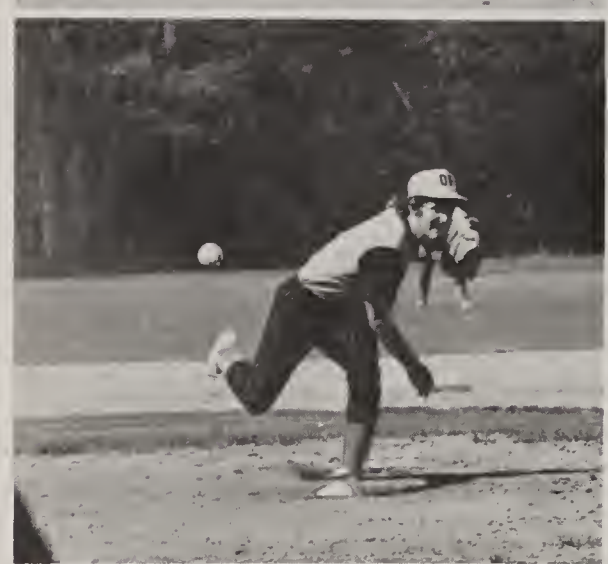
Left to Right: Mark Mellott, Joe Hiestand, Mike Watkins, Dan Hiestand, Tom Burks, Butch DeMonte, Coach Steve Smith, Pat Swickard, Terry Cleveland, Steve Blue, Sam Fortney, Gary Scherger, Craig Mellott, Joe Ortiz, Dan Snay, Jim Perry.

*Dan Heistand - MVP and MIP

Coach Steve Smith







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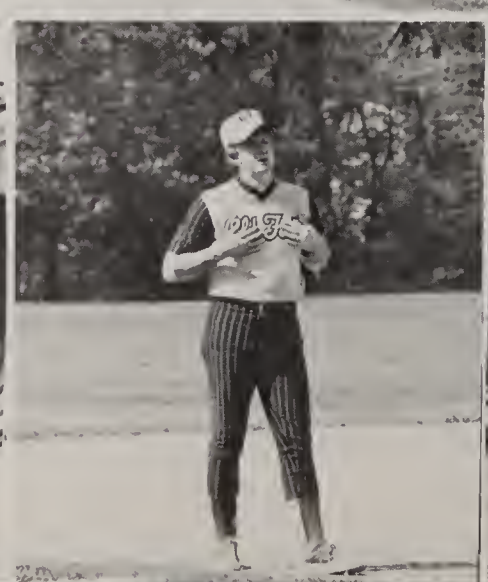

OLD FORT
HIGH SCHOOL

BASEBALL 1976

THE BEGINNING OF TOMORROW

A NEW BEGINNING JUNE 6, 1976

CLASS PROPHECY

The year is 2001, and our plane is now circling over the hamlet of Old Fort. From the air, stewardess Diane Barger points out the Scenic Sandusky National Park, and the famous Old Fort State University, a huge educational complex and institution of higher learning. After landing at Scherger International Airport, owned by millionaire recluse Larry Scherger, we visit the airport bar, and find interpreter Nancy Casselman helping bartender Butch DeMonte understand a foreign customer. We also find the owner of the Roach Brewery, Terry Cleveland and his head taste-tester, Mary Ann Burks, sampling the products of some of their competition. Mary Ann assures us that Roach beer is made only with the sparkling water of the Sandusky River.

At the airport currency exchange counter Linda Oakleaf exchanges our U.S. money for Old Fort chips, and urges us to visit the Sue Cantu Art Museum which is at the airport. The Museum is not hard to find for Sue's advertising head, Kathy Barth, has done a tremendous job of marking the way.

After viewing many of Sue's masterpieces, we take a taxi-van, driven by Pat Smith, to Old Fort State University, designed by the leading architect of our time, John Cook. Secretary Gina Fry graciously offers to be our guide and shows us several of the important parts of the school. We first visit the athletic complex and find head basketball coach, Pat Swickard, teaching the cheerleaders a new cheer. Track coach Gary Powers is instructing his runner in how to run a two minute mile, and we see baseball coach Tom Burks filming an Aqua-Velva commercial. From the athletic complex we go to the pre-nursery school educational department, headed by Risë Wise. Pam Niday is the head infant guidance counselor, using information from computer designer Jim Perry's latest model to plan advanced college curriculum for the children.

From the nursery school, Gina guides us to the school of agriculture, where Dean John Bender demonstrates to us how he is able to recycle waste oil into a new protein substitute which is being served in schools across the country. We then proceed to the school of music, under the direction of world-renowned pianist Vivica Cleveland. After listening to her latest sonata, we depart from the school and head towards the Ralston-Purina plant, owned by Jeff Miller. Jeff's secretary, Karen Oakleaf, recently voted bookkeeper of the year, introduces us to the head of the Purina Farms, agriculturalist Roger Lange. As we are about to embark on our tour, we find our unirail tour bus will not move, so chief mechanic Gary Kerlin is summoned, and we are soon on our way. Purina veterinarian Scott Rosenberger shows us his latest development — a fourteen legged turkey. Scott is sure this will be a big seller at Thanksgiving.

Hitting the road once again, we quickly arrive at the Ellis Mall, named for the famous defense lawyer Don Ellis, who generously donated the 1000 acres for this shopping paradise. The first store we stop at is the world-famous boutique "Om-lars," owned by Cheryl Omlor, the international trend setter in the fashion world. Pat Terry, in charge of Cheryl's marketing, invites us to stay and watch a fashion show of Cheryl's latest creations. Knowing that Cover Girl model Teresa Kirby will be in the show, we cannot refuse, and thoroughly enjoy ourselves as fashion editor Chris Whitman describes each of Cheryl's creations.

From the world of fashion we move to Jim Smith's Auto and Body Shop. We watch as Jim's head mechanic, Larry Weiker, installs a Weiker converter in a car. The Weiker converter, recently patented by Larry, causes gasoline to ferment, and has been in great demand.

Moving out into the mall we encounter another store to our right, The Haugh and Gibson Health Supplies Corporation, owned and operated by Edna Gibson and Gene Haugh. With their combined efforts they have invented such modern health conveniences as nuclear powered dentures and atomic tooth paste.

Leaving the store we hear the squealing of tires and the howl of a siren and an ambulance rushes by, piloted by ex-race car driver Dan Snay. He reaches the Emergency Medical Services Building just as his engine blows up. We watch as rescue nurse, Nancy Eschennbrenner, pulls radical dietician Marilyn Beier from the ambulance and drags her into the Medical Services Building. Admitting nurse Pam Borough deduces that Marilyn has once again swallowed one of her experimental food pills, and should be better quickly. Teaching nurse Betty Cunningham explains to her students that Marilyn's pill is designed to do away with cafeteria cooking but hasn't quite been perfected.

In the crowd at the hospital we spot Dan Hiestand, head obituary writer for the Old Fort Blab Newspaper. We follow him to the Blab Building where we meet Blab editor Karen Gillmor. Karen's secretary, the talented typist, Martha Beeler, shows us around.

First we watch as the director of the Blab's circulation department, Diane Funston, instructs delivery boys in how to throw papers properly. We then see international columnist, Aurora Ortiz, working on her latest gossip and advice column. The lights go out, but to rescue charges Willis Smith, electrician-in-charge, and the lights are soon functioning again.

We leave the mall at last, and head for our next to the last stop, the Fort Seneca Athletic and All Around Have a Good Time Stadium, owned by David Hade. Diane Rau, president of the International Softball League, introduces us to her new star, Joe Ortiz. Regretfully we are running out of time, so we are unable to watch this superstar in action.

Arriving back at the airport, we go to the ticket office where Sheri Shireman cheerfully sells us some first class tickets. Security guard Brenda Joseph asks us to walk through her metal and alcohol detector, and then confiscates all the Roach beer which people are attempting to smuggle out. Boarding the plane, we find that international smuggler Tina Brutcher has managed to slip by Brenda's watchful gaze, and so the party begins as we fly off into the sunset.

THE ROOKIES

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ELEMENTARY FACULTY

MISS MARY CUNNINGHAM
Kindergarten

MISS SUE BRANDENBURG
Grade 1

MRS. ELIZABETH CASSELMAN
Grade 1

MRS. VICKI DELMAN
Grade 2

MRS. JANE DILLARD
Grade 2

MISS SHARON BARNETT, Grade 3

MRS. GINNY CASH
Grades 3 and 4

MRS. RUTH MATHEWS
Grade 4

MISS SHIRLEY BRADY
Grade 5

MR. DANIEL COLVIN
Grade 5, Golf Coach, Reserve Basketball Coach

MRS. SHARON BENNETT
Grade 6, Cheerleading Advisor

MRS. RENE SEMER Grades 6 and 7

MR. JERRY HULL
Grade 7

MRS. CAROL SMITH
L.D.B.D.

MRS. HELEN HOFFMAN
Elementary Art

MRS. JEAN MILLER
Elementary Music

MRS. ALICE TOMPSON
Library Aide

NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL

MRS. SANDRA BEST
Elementary Principal

MRS. MARY STOVER
Elementary Secretary

GARNETTA HOOVER, ALICE WHITMAN, DORIS DUMOND
Elementary Cooks
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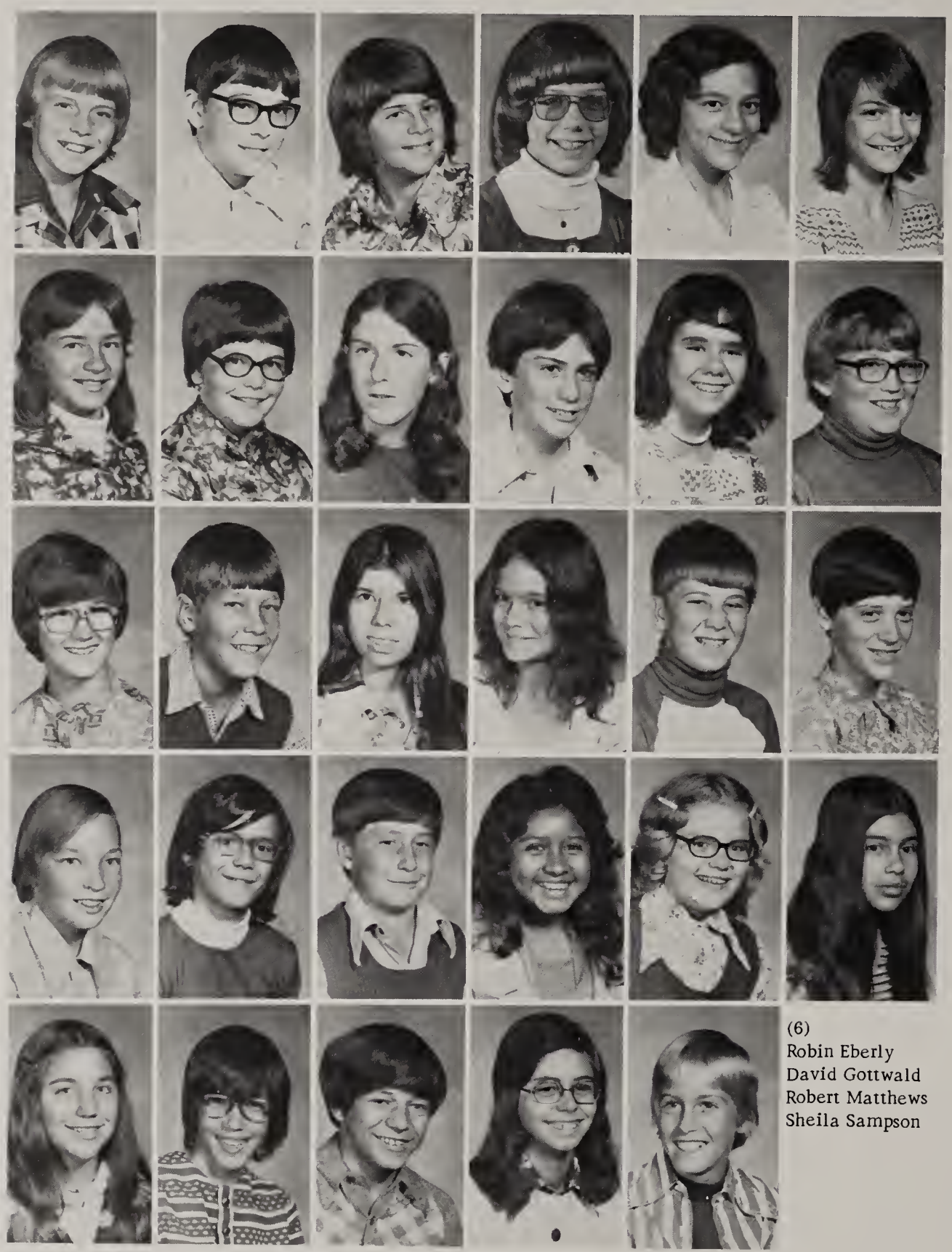
MRS. LEA KIESEL
Elementary Custodian

SEVENTH GRADE



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James Ahle
Pat Egbert
Kim Hade
Donald McClellan
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Richard Burke
Tracy Frontz
Dennis Heilman
Tony Miller
Denise Smith

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Lori Conn
Diane Gibson
Lori Hoover
Ronald Oakleaf
Clark Sturgill

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Elizabeth DeMoss
Robert Gillmor
Stella Huffman
Frances Ortiz
Darla Tyree

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Janice Downing
Felicia Gordon
Kevin Lynch
Cherie Powers
Lori Wise

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Robin Eberly
David Gottwald
Robert Matthews
Sheila Sampson

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Cindy Hill

SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL

KNEELING - Richard Burke, Ronny Oakleaf, Bobby Gillmor, Jim Ahle, Dennis Heilman. STANDING - Mr. Jerry Hull, Coach; Clark Sturgill, Bob Mathews, Tony Miller, David Gottwald, Kevin Lynch, Manager.

SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS

Liz DeMoss, Janet Shaver, Darla Tyree, Lori Conn

SIXTH GRADE

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Richard Lovell

(1)
Kelli Adelsperger
Lloyd DeVault
David Garcia
Wendy Miller
Beth Omlor
Danny Walters

(2)
Kim Barth
Venda Dick
Greg Hedges
Gregg Molyet
Debbie Seifert
Steven Weiker

(3)
Lorrie Booze
Randy Dye
Barbara Heilman
John Molyet
Dennis Snay
Billy Whitman

(4)
Lynn Burks
Dirk Eachus
Stanley Hoffman
Chris Montgomery
Mary Beth Snyder
Laura Wilkinson

(5)
Chris Cameron
Brett Fry
Teresa McClellan
Craig Montgomery
Douglas Stacy

(6)
Jodi Clem
Chuck Fry
Derk Meitzler
Kevin Neeley
William Sturgill

(7)
Ray Dayringer
Vicki Halcomb
Greg Miller
Brenda Oakleaf
David Terry

FIFTH GRADE

(1)
Scott Blue
Mark Daniel
David Heilman
Jacquie Molyett
Jake Roth
Amy Weasner

(2)
Lorrayne Booze
Wendy Dodson
Todd Hepp
Lee Nowak
John Schueren
Edward Webb

(3)
Margaret Burke
Debbie Eberly
Tammy Hossler
David Pesnell
Jane Shaver

(4)
Tim Cameron
David Eschenbrenner
Kevin Joseph
Kenneth Pletcher
Joseph Shock

(5)
Sandra Cleveland
Barbara Gabel
Mark Lynch
Paul Powers
Robert Simon

(6)
Becky Coffman
Linda Gillmor
Warren Lynch
Natalie Reiter
Tammy Slane

(7)
David Conn
Brian Hamilton
Lori Meisner
Mark Ritzenthaler
Teresa Smith

(8)
Tracy Cress
Willis Havens
Daniel Miller
Randy Rice
Beth Stover

FOURTH GRADE

(1)
Patty Abbott
Ronald Dye
Todd Groves
Jami Joseph
Judith Rexrode
Dan Sturgill

(2)
Jeff Ahle
Terrie Eberly
Mark Hamilton
Douglas Miller
Donna Roth
Steven Swander

(3)
Tim Aube
Kevin Fatzinger
Kent Heilman
Kathie Molyett
Jeff Sampson
Elizabeth Terry

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Sarah Cleveland
Laura Fruth
Rodney Hicks
Thomas Ortiz
Pam Seifert
Dawn Walters

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Gary Davenport
Jerry Gallo
Robert Hossler
John Pesnell
Ronald Slane
Sandra Webb

(6)
Larry Davenport
Ken Garcia
Tammy Hull
Edward Quickle
Michael Smith
Brad Wickert

THIRD GRADE

(1)
Orvil Barnes
Jeffry Davidson
Julie Gillmor
Kelly Lynch
Matthew Schueren
Hope Walters

(2)
Cheryl Barnes
Dawn DeRan
Nancy Haskins
Craig Magers
Robert Shaull
George West

(3)
Rachel Barto
Paul Dysard
Harold Haudenshild
Libby Nowak
Barbara Snyder
Greg Wilkinson

(4)
Clyde Booze
Molly Eachus
Steve Heilman
Tim Omlor
Mark Spencer
Cindy Wittman

(5)
Chris Chaney
Rebecca Egbert
Charles Hoerig
Jodi Palmerton
Mark Steinmetz

(6)
Tim Coffman
Todd Faunce
Dennis Hoerig
Kimala Rau
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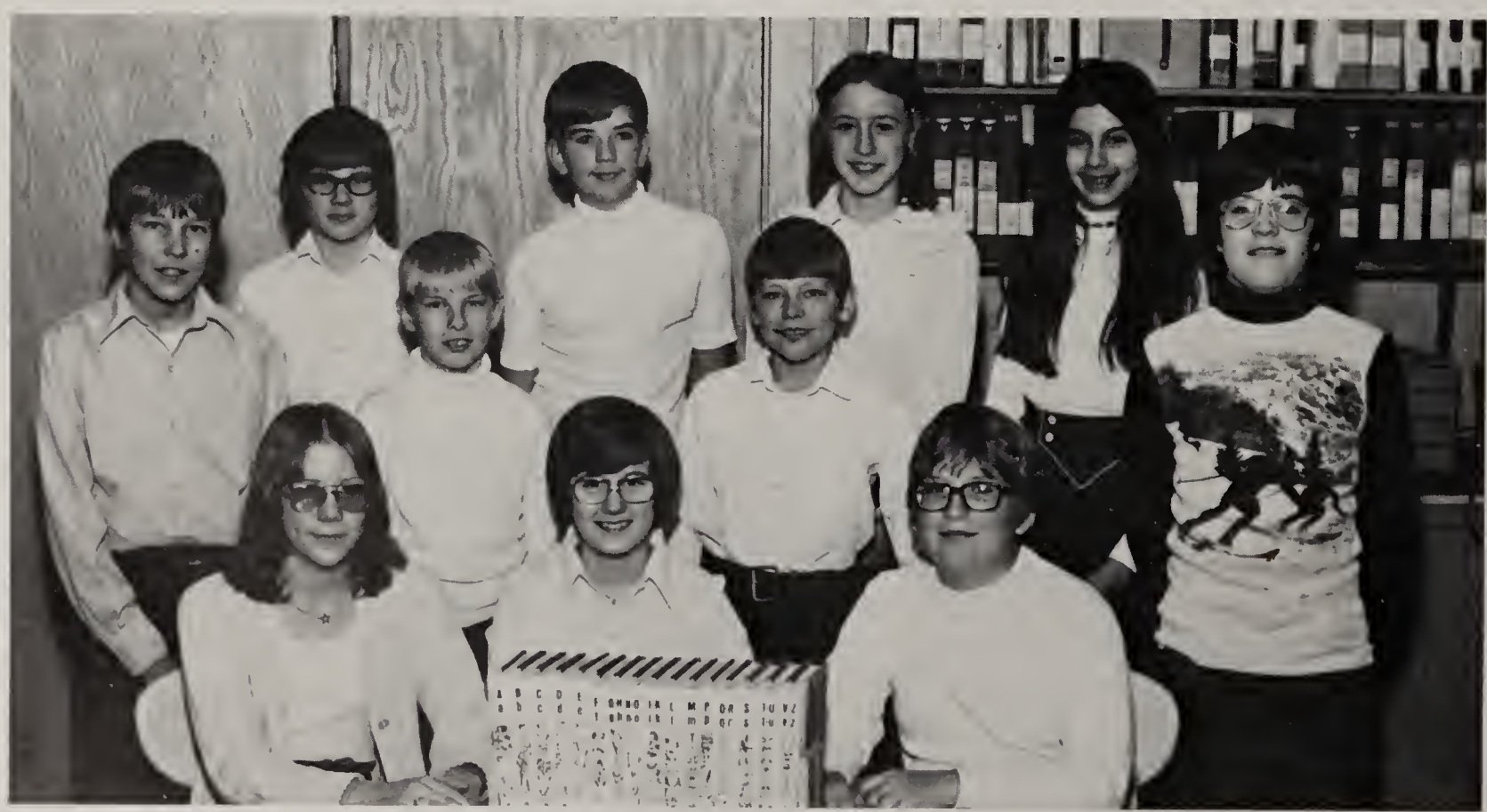

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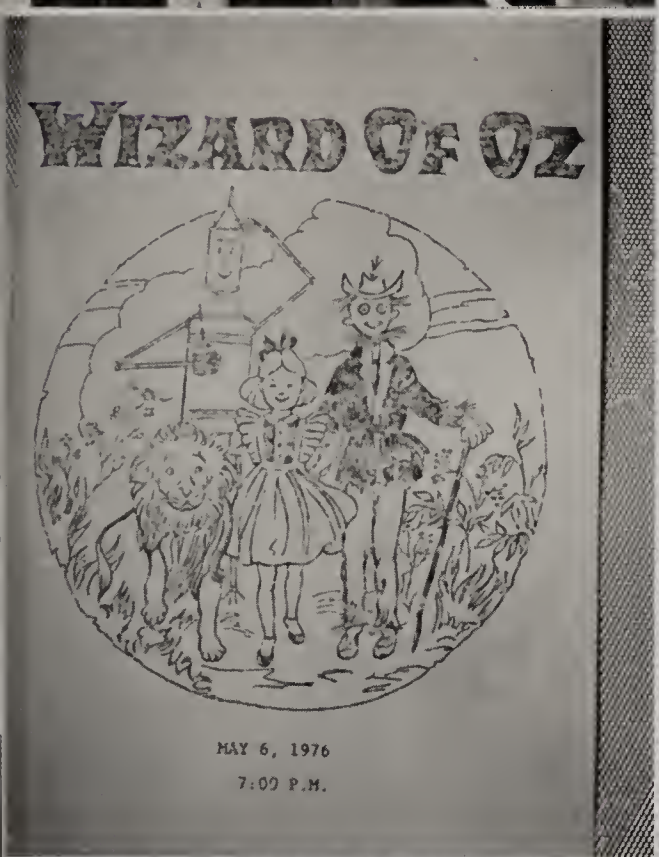
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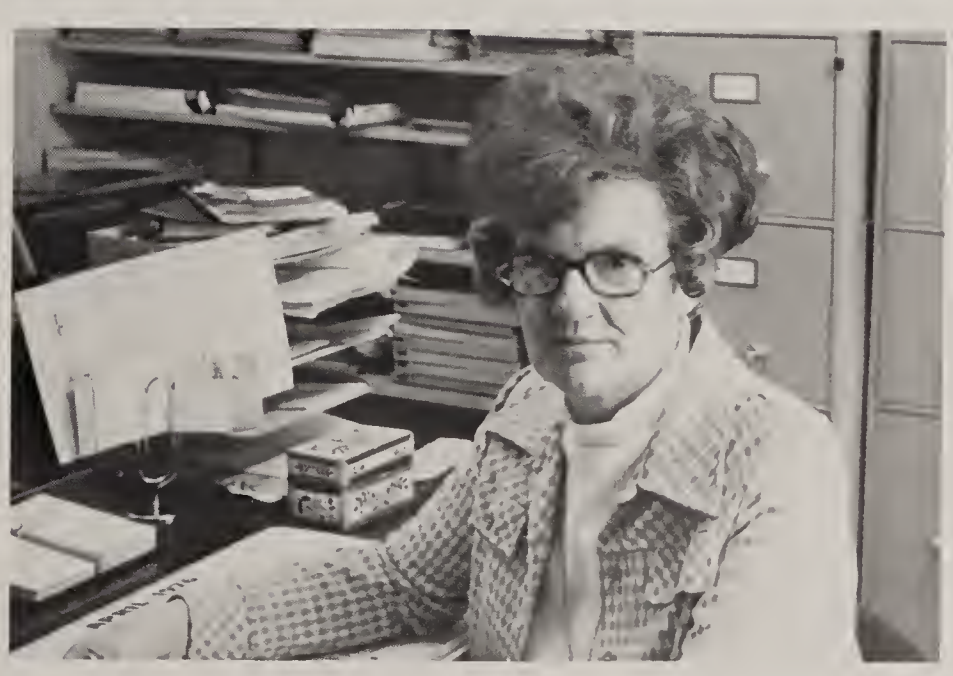

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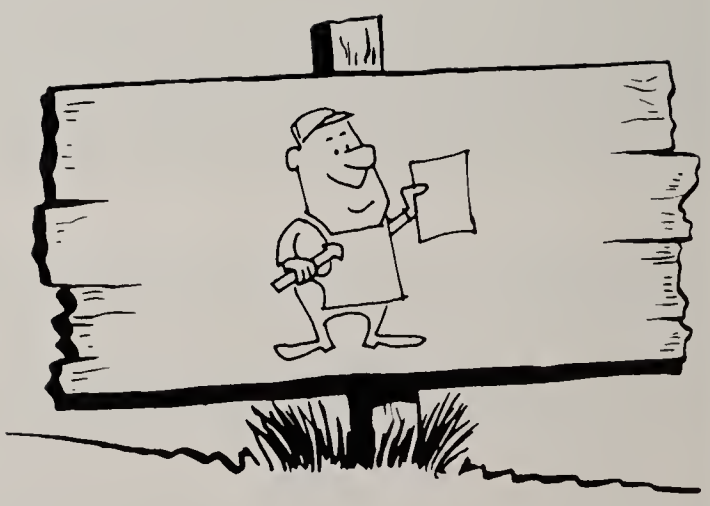

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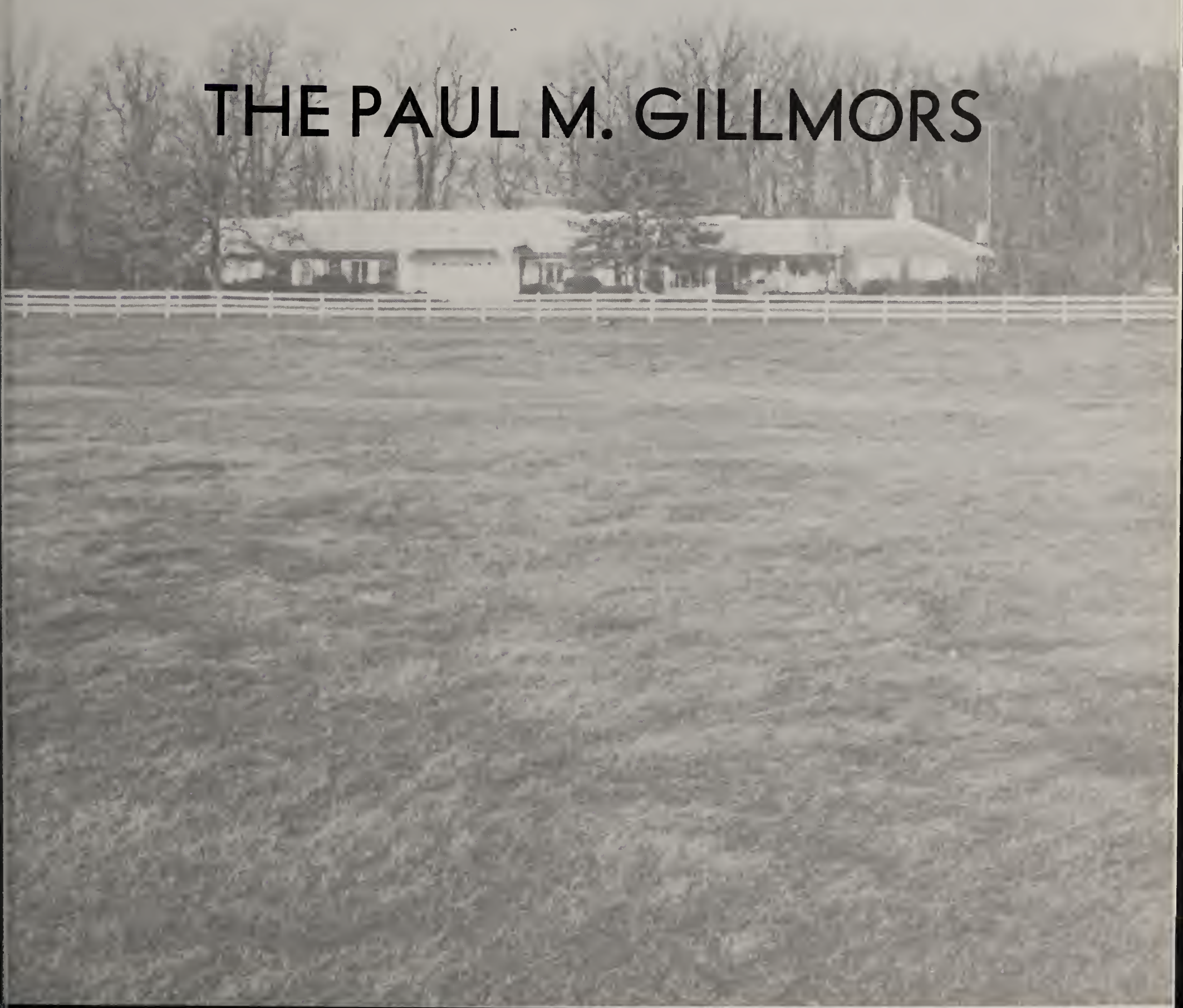

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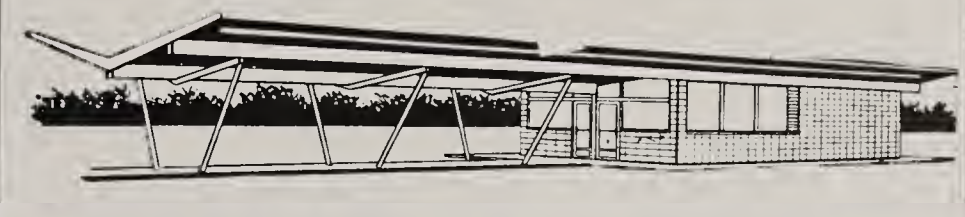

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THE HISTORY OF OLD FORT SCHOOL

FROM PAST TO FUTURE

Until 1885 the children of the Old Fort vicinity received their education at the Foxtown School which was located on the Watson farm where Depinets once lived. On the Fourth of July of that year it was burned down, the fire a result of fire-works.

A temporary building was erected in 1886 where Mrs. Emma Nease's home once stood. At this time, Charles Flumerfelt, a representative to the state legislature was able to have legislation passed to enlarge the territory to sixteen square miles. The new school built at the north end of town became known as the Old Fort Special School. School was carried on here until 1917.

In 1915 the County Board of Education enlarged the school district, adding territory from Pleasant, Liberty, and Ballville Townships. The same year an election was held voting a bond for the erection of a new school building. This was enjoined three times and actual construction was held up for eighteen months. The construction of the new building began in 1916 under the management of the Zemke Brothers Company, Sandusky, Ohio.

The rural schools in this district were maintained for two years, and were centralized in 1920. After centralization the new school became a first grade high school in place of the former second grade high school. The last principal in the old building was J. H. Nunamaker. The first principal in the new building was Miss Carol McCaulay.

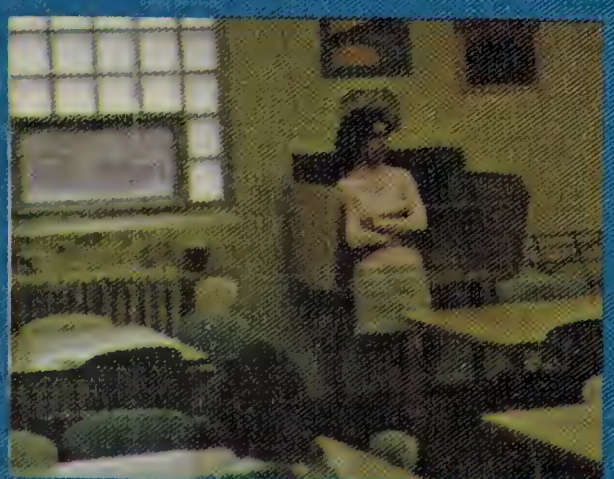
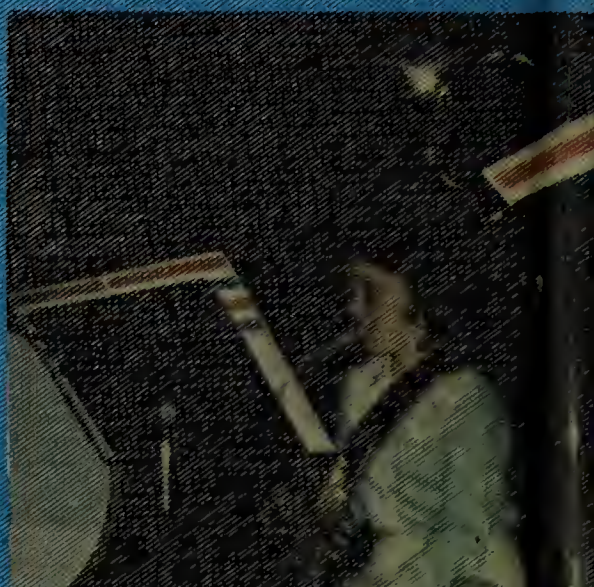
The instructors in the new building were high school, Miss Carol McCaulay; seventh and eighth grades, Mrs. Helen Flumerfelt; fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, Miss Grace Craig; and first, second, and third grades, Miss Anna Miller. The following year the staff was composed of Harrison Zellner, Misses Hazel Stine, Luella Hoke, Esther Heilman, Grace Craig, and Anna Miller. The first agriculture instructor was Jay Whitney and the first home economics instructor was Miss Elsie Steward.

At this time the student body consisted of 140 boys and girls. Since that time the school has grown until at present there are approximately 566 students and 35 teachers.

In the summer of 1976 the construction of a new high school building will begin. The construction will take place in three phases.

Phase I will consist of the building of the following: cafeteria-commons area, music room, vocational agricultural department, industrial arts department, gymnasium containing a ninety-four foot basketball court, locker rooms, training rooms, and offices for all departments. At this time a new sewage system will also be installed. The completion date for Phase I is set for September 1, 1977.

Phase II will begin sometime in the not so distant future. This Phase involves razing all of the 1913 addition and possibly the 1938 addition. However, the auditorium (built in 1938) may remain and could be totally remodeled. No dates have been set for this Phase.

Farther into the future Phase III has been proposed. It consists of constructing a swimming pool.

At no time during the building Phases will the operation of school be hampered. The construction of a new high school building has been carefully planned and has already involved a lot of hard work.